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Meet the winners of last week's Football Contest and take a pass at week two on the gridiron. See page 2B

Watchdog group celebrates 26th anniversary

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

September marks the 26th anniversary of the local group striving "to preserve and protect the natural beauty of Lake Margrethe and the surrounding area, enhance the natural resources and recreational facilities, improve fish habitat, support orderly development and promote the interest, rights, and safety of property owners."

So reads the written objective of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association (LMPOA).

Incorporated in September 1968, the LMPOA has a membership of about 200 concerned citizens who have organized and dedicated themselves to preserving and protecting the natural beauty of the lake and its surroundings.

Lake Margrethe, Crawford County's largest body of water at 1,920 acres, was formed during the recession of the last ice age more than 8,000 years ago.

When modern man came to the area in the mid 1800's, Portage Lake as it was first known, changed dramatically as lumbermen cleared the surrounding forests and the first lakeside dwellers built their homes.

In 1913, lumber baron Rasmus Hanson donated 16,000 acres of land, including more than 3 miles of lake shoreline, to the State of Michigan to be used for military training purposes. In honor of the donation, Michigan's Governor Ferris changed the name of the lake to Lake Margrethe, Hanson's wife's name.

In subsequent years, Michigan developed the land into Camp Grayling, the nation's largest National Guard training center.

According to Garland "Bud" Joyce, an LMPOA director, Lake Margrethe is a clean lake partly because of the relatively small watershed area surrounding the lake (approximately 7,700 acres), and the fact that there are nearly 20 sub-surface inlet streams. A small watershed means less area for undesirable materials to enter the lake, and ample input sources mean rapid water turnaround. The lake has a 2.1-year hydrologic retention (flush rate) time.

The exit point for water is through Portage Creek and into the Manistee River. A dam at the mouth of the creek is monitored for lake level and appropriately raised or lowered when necessary.

Joyce said the summer of 1994 saw lake levels at about 5 to 6 inches higher than normal, causing extensive shoreline erosion damage and

decreased property sizes.

Since its formation, the LMPOA has been involved in many concerns having to do with the quality of life in and around the lake.

A special 1984 water quality study done in conjunction with the Northeast Michigan Council of Government identified four source plumes of pollutants entering the lake, all from private residential areas. Three of those sources were from deficient septic systems and outhouses located near the shoreline.

In each case, county health officials, township government officials and members of LMPOA worked with residents toward immediate remediation.

"Recent state laws regulating septic placement and construction seem to be sufficient," Joyce said.

The fourth source was a plume of oil and sludge in the Danish Landing area, which could not be pinpointed. Subsequent tests showed that the plume disappears and reoccurs intermittently, and it is presumed that the source is a former fuel spill, or from an unknown, underground fuel-oil tank.

"The NEMCOG report determined that Michigan National Guard land was the cleanest part of the lake," Joyce said. "Lake Margrethe is generally a high-grade lake, with a depth of clarity of about 19 feet. In comparison, Higgins Lake has a depth of clarity of 35 to 40 feet and Houghton Lake has a depth of clarity of 2 to 3 feet."

The LMPOA has divided its interests into seven areas, each covered by active committees. The committees include forest, lake, legal, membership, property, public affairs and roads.

Through the years, committees have dealt with a number of issues affecting the lake and property owners including, water level, water sampling, sanitary survey, water pollution, boat operation, swimming ordinance, public campground, outlet dam, zoning and rezoning, trespassing, speeding, low-level flying, littering, refuse disposal, liquor license, fish breeding and habitat, wetlands fill, camper-trailer encroachments, leases of state land, motorcycle race proposal, rock concert proposal, natural gas service, sewer line proposal and general fair play for all lake users.

"We have developed and maintained open lines of communications with both the DNR and the military," Joyce said. "At our

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Gridiron rivalry!



FALL IS HERE--The annual return of fall-like weather has brought with it another tradition of the season - football. The Grayling Vikings traveled south on Friday to take on rival Roscommon. (Above) GHS assistant coach Don Ferguson, left, raises his hands. Unfortunately, it was the Bucks who had scored, winning the contest, 27-6.

In plain view!

Official says house numbers should be readable, or else

The director of Crawford County Central Dispatch would like Crawford County residents to make sure there are numbers on their homes and that those numbers are correct and in a highly visible place.

"I don't know of any emergency situation where the right house couldn't be located...yet," said Larry Akers. "But, the potential is there, there have been times when deputies have not been able to find the right house."

A uniform house-numbering ordinance in Crawford County exists for the safety of local residents. Emergency services such as police, fire and ambulance depend on correct house-numbering to deliver life-saving services. Incorrect house-numbering endangers lives.

Akers said as the postal system converts mailing addresses to street addresses the problem is getting better, but there are still many houses with mailing address numbers or no numbers at all on them.

The uniform house-numbering ordinance says all primary structures, including residential buildings, mobile homes, commercial and industrial buildings, public buildings and some utility buildings, must be numbered.

House numbers must be readily visible from the street, and be at least three inches in height. All house numbers must be in Arabic numerals.

Any person who violates the ordinance is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than one day, or both fine and imprisonment for each day of the violation. Enforcement of the ordinance can commence 15 days after a written notification of the violation is sent by authorities.

For a complete copy of the Crawford County uniform house-numbering ordinance, persons may contact the Crawford County Clerk or Central Dispatch in the county building complex, or telephone (517) 348-2841.

White House responds to 20-year-old Corlew mystery

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The story of the mysterious disappearance of 18-year-old Grayling resident Perry Corlew on the night of Mar. 15, 1974 has made its way to the desk of President Bill Clinton.

Clinton has turned the case over to the U.S. Dept. of Commerce for further investigation.

Corlew's cousin, John Thompson, 49, of Flint was inspired to write to the president, in part, after reading a series of three articles in the Avalanche in March of this year dealing with the facts surrounding the case on the 20th anniversary of his disappearance.

On the evening of March 15, 1974, Corlew was involved in a minor vehicle accident in downtown Grayling. He reportedly fled the scene. Later his car was found in the middle of southbound I-75 with the motor running, the headlights on and the driver's side door open. Corlew was not there, and he hasn't been seen nor heard from since.

Thompson's letter and the reply he received from a Clinton aide have given the Corlew family renewed hope that they may yet discover where Corlew is, and why he ran from them.

Local investigations have failed to discover Corlew's whereabouts.

"This has torn the family up for 20 years," Thompson said. "We would just like to know what happened."

"I really think Perry is alive," Thompson added. "I think he just decided to disappear."

Thompson said he explained to the president what he knew of the family's subsequent investigation.

"I told him of the fingerprints that were either not taken or lost," Thompson said, "and the dental records that were lost. And how the Corlew's were told the case would be on Unsolved Mysteries one day and the next they were told it wouldn't. I sent him the three Avalanche articles also."

After the publication of the Avalanche series on Perry Corlew, the Crawford County Sheriff Department went to work trying to obtain a composite drawing of what Corlew would look like today, at age 39. To date, however, no drawing has been made, according to the Corlew family.

"We'll keep trying until we find someone who can help us," Thompson said.

Thompson's reply from the White House, dated June 15, came from James A. Dorskind of the president's White House Staff.

"To ensure that your concerns are

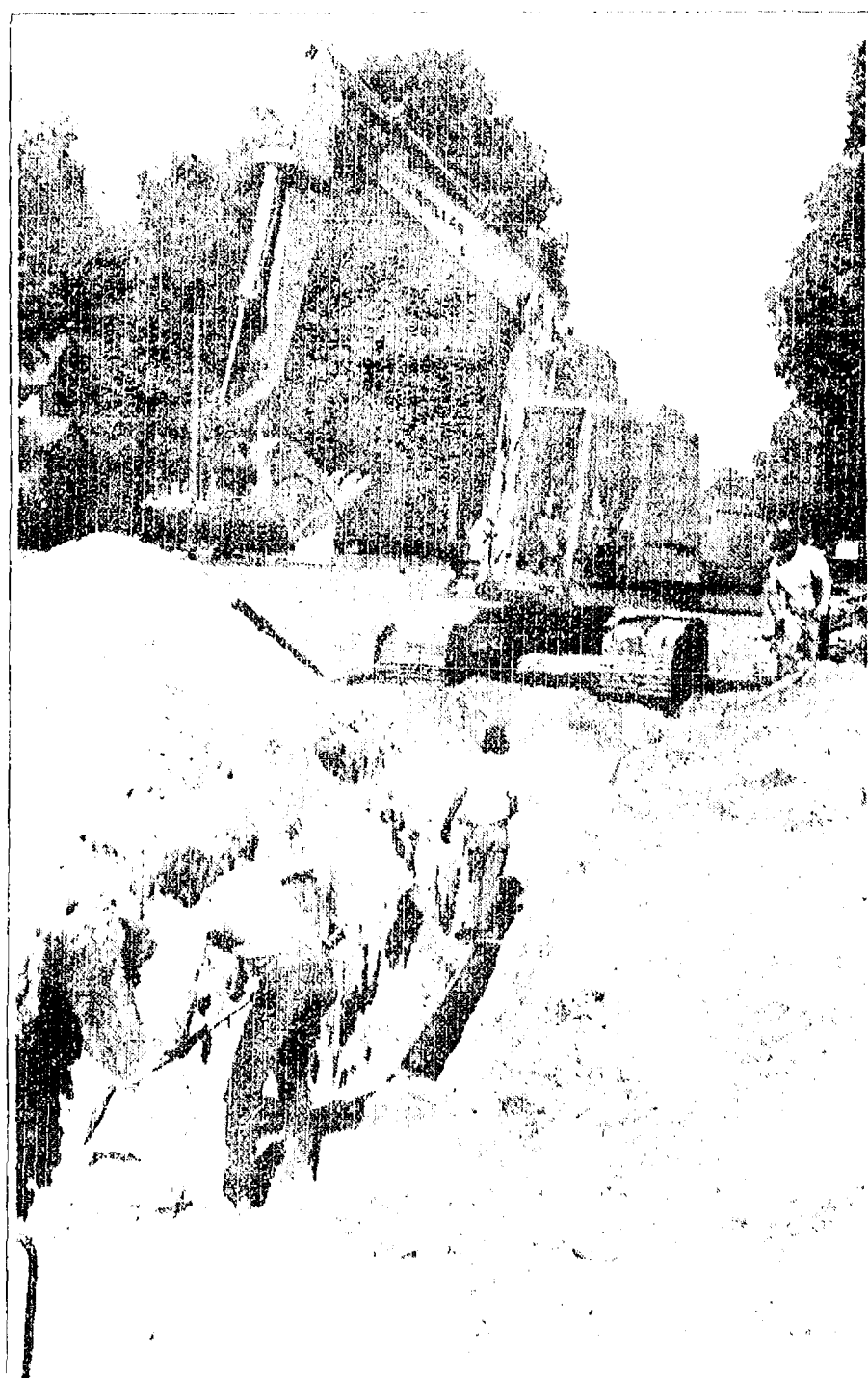
addressed, I am forwarding your letter to the Department of Commerce for reviews and any appropriate action," Dorskind wrote.

Thompson is planning a follow-up letter to the Commerce Department and urges the public to write also.

"We need to find Perry," Thompson said.

Should you wish to write, please write to Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

End of the road!



ROAD WORK--Work crews from the Farwell-based company, McNeely & Sons, work to install a new water main on Peninsular Avenue in Grayling. Crews had closed sections of Peninsular and Norway streets to install the 8-inch water mains last week, causing local drivers to take alternate routes. Officials have stated the work on city streets should be completed by the end of September. However, drivers will continue to be frustrated by delays caused by construction along M-72 West, which will expand the roadway from two to four lanes.

Township officials want range reversed, join lawsuit

The AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) is not alone in its efforts to stop the construction of a \$8.5-million multi-purpose range at

the Camp Grayling National Guard Training Facility.

The Lovells Board of Trustees voted 5-0 at its August meeting to join AMAC in its lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court.

"In the EIS study, the map they have drawn, the firing at the range is in the direction of Lovells," said Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly.

Schaibly said the board was worried about the potential of another accident, such as the near shelling of a Guthrie Lake residence earlier this year.

He added, if the firing points at the proposed range were changed to face away from the township, the board may reconsider its part in the lawsuit.

Editors note: The following is the third in a three part series of questions and answers concerning the FEIS, provided by the DMA Public Affairs office in Lansing.

Q. The FEIS includes the results of scientific studies that weren't completed when the DEIS was released for public comment.

Because of this new information, shouldn't the FEIS be reissued as a second DEIS with a new public comment period?

A. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Camp Grayling has more complete documentation of its environment than the DNR has of any comparably sized piece of state property in Michigan. This is because of the large number of studies completed by Camp Grayling, a trend we are committed to continue. Due to the continuing requirement for studies, there will probably always be some new piece of information that would be available if the FEIS were delayed further. All of the recent studies completed were made available to the DNR, the public, and groups such as the AuSable Manistee Action Committee (AMAC) long before the release of the FEIS. Part one of the Range 40 Water Quality Study was sent to AMAC over a year ago. The resulting analysis by AMAC consultants was helpful

in preparing Part Two of the Range 40 Study, the results of which were sent to AMAC over 90 days ago.

Q. Since the Range 40 Study found contamination of Camp Grayling, shouldn't that contamination be cleaned up before new activities are begun?

A. All contamination known to exist on Camp Grayling and known to have been caused by military activities either has been, or is in the process of being cleaned up. None has been determined to endanger the public. Most of the contamination identified in the Range 40 Study was at two old disposal sites where wastes were burned. The practice of burning wastes ceased years ago and an initial clean-up plan has been approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). These wastes sites are small, do not endanger the public, and will be easy to clean-up. These sites also have nothing in common with the projects proposed in the

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Hospice celebrates 10th anniversary

Hospice With Loving Care is planning a special celebration and "open house" on Sunday, Sept. 18, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of its service in the communities of Roscommon and Crawford counties. The open house will be held at the Hospice office, 107 S. Main St., in Roscommon, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The first organizational meeting in Roscommon County was held in January, 1984, attended by a dedicated group of individuals that included representatives from the medical and nursing field; Department of Social

Services, Ministerial Assoc., and other interested community members.

After months of planning, in May 1984, "Roscommon County Home Hospice With Loving Care" was established as an all volunteer Hospice. It was incorporated as a Michigan non-profit corporation to serve terminally ill persons and their families in Roscommon County.

In September that year, six hospice volunteers completed training after 30 hours of intensive class sessions which included six hours of practicum. In that first year, three patients and their

families were served.

From 1984 to October 1988 hospice was headed by volunteer coordinators who directed the services of the volunteers while working out of their homes. In 1987, an office was established in the Roscommon County Health Department building, where it remained until 1993.

In 1988, joint volunteer training classes with Crawford County Hospice, established in 1986, were offered. Also in October 1988, a paid part-time coordinator was hired and since that time four other persons have served in that capacity.

Because of regulations by the State of Michigan (an average monthly census of seven or more patients), in 1991 the hospice was notified that the organization must become licensed. At this time, the hospice board approved the move to become licensed and also to seek certification at the same time.

In November of 1992, Crawford County Hospice agreed to merge its operation with Roscommon County Home Hospice and the program became known as Hospice With Loving Care with one location in Roscommon.

After expanding services to Crawford County, the local hospice began preparations to become licensed and certified in order to provide a broader range of services. On March 1st of this year, this dream was realized when the organization became an affiliate of Hospice of Western Michigan.

Hospice programs are designed to provide palliative and supportive care to meet the special needs of terminally ill patients who choose to remain in their own homes, surrounded by loved ones, during the final stages of their

illness. The physical, emotional, spiritual, social, and economic stresses that are experienced during that time are eased through the caring and loving efforts of the entire hospice team.

Certified hospice service provides full nursing care, including medical equipment and medications, plus home health aides, social workers, spiritual care, a medical director, and volunteer patient care-givers. Certified services must include five percent of Hospice care provided by volunteers.

During the past 10 years, Hospice With Loving Care has grown to include more than 80 volunteers who continue to offer their services in such capacities as patient care givers, grief support persons, office assistants, fundraisers, board members, etc. In turn more than 200 terminally ill patients in the area have been assisted through the caring services of Hospice With Loving Care.

With certification, reimbursement is possible through the private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. In most cases the family and patient are relieved of any expenses relating to the illness. Service and care are provided regardless of the financial status of the patient. Hospice also provided assistance by staying in touch with the families for at least 13 months following the death of the patient. Because the grief support groups, volunteer training classes, class supplies, etc. are not reimbursed, funding remains an ongoing necessity in spite of any affiliations. Locally generated funds will remain in the two local counties.

On Sept. 18 between 2 and 5 p.m., persons are encouraged to stop by the hospice office to help celebrate the anniversary. For further information call the hospice office at 275-8967.

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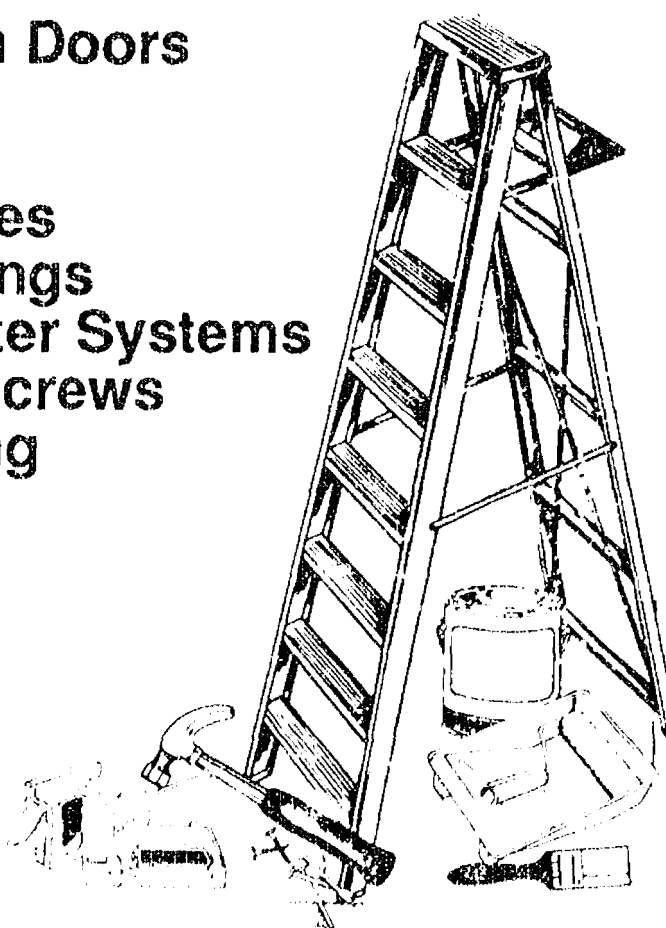
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People interested in dropping off household hazardous waste may bring the items Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., to the Onaway High School parking lot.

The collection is free to the public in the following counties: Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmett, and Presque Isle. No industry or farming operations.

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• **Toxics**-Pesticides, cleaners, lawn and garden chemicals, oil and lead

based paints, paint thinners, and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

• **Flammables**-Waste gasoline, fuel oils and other petroleum products.

• **Reactive substances**-Chlorine bleach and oxidizers.

• **Corrosives**-Lye and acids.

• **Batteries**-Household batteries, especially mercury, silver, and cadmium. No automotive batteries.

• **Aerosol cans**-Full or partly full cans, empty cans should be disposed of in your regular trash.

The following materials will not be accepted.

• **Used automotive oil**-Recycle at your local service station.

• **Used automotive batteries**-Recycle at your local service station.

• **Industrial waste** and waste chemicals from farming operations.

• **Explosives**-Call the state police.

• **Radioactive waste**-Smoke detectors should be returned to the manufacturer.

• **Latex paints**-These are not toxic and should be first dried out or mixed with an absorbent material, cat box filler or oil dry before you dispose of them in your regular trash.

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Travel and Adventure series begins with Alaska journey

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure series opens another season on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. "Alaska to the Keys" promises to be an exciting journey to the land of the "midnight sun."

This season, the travel and adventure

series will be taking audiences to Finland, the Biblelands, New England, Australia, and the British Isles.

Season tickets at \$20 for adults, and \$18 for senior citizens and students are available through the Community Education box office at 348-7641 extension 120 and 123. Individual tickets will be available at the door.

Century 21 River Country adds associate to sales staff

Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. is very pleased to announce the addition of Janette Hough to its professional sales staff.

Hough has been a resident of the Grayling area since 1989 when she and her husband, Keith, moved here

from the Detroit area to purchase the Grayling Auto Repair Company, with Wayne Johns as their partner.

Prior to joining Century 21, Hough received an associates degree from Henry Ford Community College with a business major. Hough is also the past owner and manager of Wild Bills Video in Grayling. The Houghs have two children, Keith, 11, and Matthew, 6; both are attending Grayling schools.

"Century 21 is very pleased to have such a fine addition to their staff," said Randy Thompson, owner/broker of the real estate office. "Janette is a very personable and competent agent with an excellent business background."

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9/3	64	39	
9/4	69	37	
9/5	69	38	
9/6	68	39	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies with pleasant temperatures. The high will be in the low 70s. Dry weather is expected Thursday thru Saturday. The high on Friday will be 60 to 65, with the low of 40 to 45. Friday's high will be in the upper 60s, with the low in the upper 40s to the low 50s. Saturday's high will be in the 70s.

Grayling High School, Class of 1944



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--The Grayling High School Class of 1944 will be recognized at the annual GHS Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Grayling Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop. All graduates of GHS are eligible to attend. For more information, persons may request a GHS Alumni Newsletter by writing: GHS Alumni Office, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Q & A: Impact of changes at Camp Grayling

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FEIS since they are on a different part of Camp Grayling and involved activities not occurring or proposed to occur at the FEIS project sites.

All of the environmental data included in the FEIS, Range 40 Study, and all other studies, have been made available to and analyzed by the DNR. In a March 1994 letter, the DNR concluded that a direct cause-and-effect relationship has not yet been identified at Range 40 between Camp Grayling activities and elevated levels of some inorganic chemicals. While we are continuing to study this phenomenon, it will be difficult to determine what is responsible for these higher levels since inorganics can be deposited by man or nature. In any case, Range 40 is an entirely different part of

Camp Grayling from the area of the proposed FEIS projects. Also, the activities occurring on Range 40 are radically different from those occurring at, or proposed for, the site of FEIS projects.

Q. What will happen if the projects proposed in the FEIS are not built?

A. In each case, the course of action recommended by the FEIS is the "environmentally preferred alternative." If the bulk fuel storage facility is not built, in the next few years the current facility will be out of regulatory compliance and pose a serious threat to the environment. If the motor vehicle storage building is not built more funds will be spent in the long term, on vehicle maintenance that would be required to construct the building. If the Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) is not built,

tank training will continue to occur at current levels on the Range 30 (the proposed site for the Multi-Purpose Range Complex). Noise levels will remain the same as they are now, but the following environmental advantages of the MPRC will be lost: Training on the MPRC would somewhat reduce training noise heard at off-post locations; the MPRC will accommodate the use of laser simulators, thereby offering the possibility of greatly reduced training noise as this laser equipment become available.

Q. The Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) was originally designed before the end of the Cold War. Is it still necessary?

A. As shown in Desert Storm, tanks continue to be the primary weapon of land warfare, and the MPRC remains the way the active Army trains its tank personnel. If Michigan citizen-soldiers are to achieve the required standard of readiness, they need the same type of training. The current Range 30 complex at Camp Grayling is incapable of providing this level of training, making access to a MPRC somewhere in the nation mandatory. With only 39 days a year of training available to the reserve components and with training budgets shrinking annually, neither dollars nor training time is available for long trips to and from distant training locations, even if existing MPRCs could accommodate new users.

Group celebrates 26th anniversary

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request, the new motorpool projects at Camp Grayling were moved further away from the lake, and military helicopters are no longer allowed to fly over the lake or adjacent residential areas. The military has been very cooperative with us."

The LMPOA communicates with its members in two ways. The quarterly publication of "Ripples," the LMPOA newsletter, is sent to all members and at least three general membership meetings are held annually during the

summer months with special meetings and committee meetings held when necessary. The next meeting of the LMPOA is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

The LMPOA is a member of the statewide organization, the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association.

If you have concerns for the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, or would like to become a member, persons may contact Joyce at (517) 348-9834, or write to LMPOA, P.O. Box 583, Grayling, MI, 49738.



THANK YOU--Sonya Palmerton, community education/volunteer coordinator for the River House Shelter (right) thanks Scott McNamara and his wife Cyndi (center), owners of Scott McNamara Ford Mercury, for their donation of \$544. The money was raised through admission fees paid by those attending the Second Annual Antique Car Show on Aug. 27 at the Roscommon dealership.

News Briefs

Blood drive Sept. 7th

A blood drive sponsored by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the American Legion, located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

The blood drive is scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Persons must be at least 17 years of age and 110 pounds to donate.

"Please take time to donate," said Gerry Schroeder, assistant blood coordinator for Crawford County. "It may be you or a member of your family that is the next one in need."

According to local Red Cross officials, 124 persons participated in the July 6th blood drive held at the American Legion in Grayling.

The following individuals were recognized: (one gallon donors) Allan Bersted, Yolanda Rosi, Sarah Micek, Barbara Domcik, (two gallon) Douglas Orr, (three gallons) Michael Wargo, Victor Johnson, (four gallons) Bruce Schroeder, (five gallons) David McClain, (seven gallons) Ross Henderson and Kirtland Kitchen, (eight gallons) Orin Pello, (11 gallons) Robert Bovee, (13 gallons) Elaine Westmoreland, (18 gallons) Charles Fick.

'Meet the Candidates' set for Sept. 17

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its annual social event on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club.

"We are inviting as many Republican nominees (that will be on the November ballot) as we can," said Art Thayer, party chairperson. "There will be no speeches, unless the governor attends, but you will get a chance to talk one-on-one with those who attend."

The event is set to start at 6 p.m. and includes a steak dinner, with those attending cooking their own steak so "it's just the way you like it," Thayer said.

Cost is \$10 and those wishing to attend must purchase their tickets by Sept. 11. The public is encouraged to attend. For ticket information, persons may contact Thayer at (517) 348-7253.

4-H offers swimming classes

The Crawford County 4-H will be holding a one-day registration for all swimming classes, including tiny tots, being offered this school year.

Registration is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16 in the basement of the County Building, located in downtown Grayling. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All classes will be held on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Forms may be picked up at the 4-H office in the County Building prior to the registration deadline.

For additional information, persons may call the MSU Extension office at (517) 348-2841, extension 264.

Local church celebrates 75th anniversary

Members of the Grayling Free Methodist Church will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the local church during ceremonies on Sunday, Sept. 18.

There will be an open house from 2-3 p.m. at the church, located on M-72 West. The theme for the celebration is "Great Past -- Glorious Future." Presentation will be made by state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and the mayor of the City of Grayling, Robert Golnick.

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Game not as rewarding for young players

To the editor:
Watch out! Sixth grade girls Junior Pro basketball players and parents, it could happen to you.

Seventh grade basketball may not be as rewarding as you think, and all that practice and hard work since third grade may not prepare you for seventh grade basketball.

The school system athletic organization isn't going to be like Junior Pro. In seventh grade basketball you may not even have a coach, uniforms or a productive practice time. Your team may also be verbally insulted by a coach, from the other team, that has negative influences. Your team may be told that each of you are not a basketball player, you just play it. Someone may also tell your team that you don't want to play on his team because then you would be the worst players among his good players. You may also have to sit and watch the other team practice and get uniforms because your team doesn't

have a coach.

I was informed that there was supposed to be two teams and two coaches, but I have yet to see any positive encouraging coach or support staff for these girls who were left out. (Ten girls in all.) Is it a player elimination procedure to discourage them to play?

The school year has begun, and the girls were looking forward to the opportunity to play basketball, but the school system has failed them, and now the damage is done to their self esteem and positive attitude.

The middle school has let a negative coach harm our children's positive attitudes at this precious age. This behavior has broken the mission statement that represents the school, which is where the staff and facilities are focused on a positive learning environment for all students. It is a shame that our children are the ones who have to suffer.

Valerie Walker
Grayling

Resident 'amazed' at spin placed on jail expansion

To the editor:
I'm continually amazed at the misconstrued spin that a politician can put on a situation. In reference to comments made by Mr. Long in last week's Avalanche that the cost of building the jail is now cheaper because they have to remove contaminated soils, is so preposterous that it's almost funny.

I would compare this statement with the following example, a doctor would say to a victim of a drive by shooting, after surgically putting him back together, "well no harm done, you needed your Appendix removed anyway."

Let's talk just about a few prices that's been added recently:

\$60,000 plus for Mackinac Environmental Technology, Inc.

\$45,000 plus for landfill tipping fees of only the first soils not including digging and trucking.

Ten's of thousands of dollars for disposals of "saturated soils."

Ten's of thousands of dollars for transportation and disposal of contaminated water, and this is only the beginning. All this with the possibility that excavation of this site could result in further release of absorbed contaminants to the soil and/or water at the site, and remember that this site is right next to the AuSable River.

David Kniff
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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ered for the next issue, please use every other line.

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FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

One man's opinion...

In my 48 years living in Grayling, I have experienced grumbings about the noise the guard makes, they mostly have come from newcomers to Crawford County. Also how the guard infringes on some of the wildlife, again from people that have to have an excuse to bad mouth the guard's training.

I will never forget the time the Kirtland warbler stopped the Ohio Guards' tanks in their tracks and prevented them from their maneuvers in the birds' habitat.

That made national news but, it was positive news... that linked together the many things the guard has done here in helping the citizens' population in fighting forest fires, assisting in lost persons, building bridges and many other undertakings that goes beyond their military duties.

I remember the weekend when the Michigan Guard arrived on Friday evening and Saturday morning for their two weeks training, only to pack up Sunday night and move out Monday morning for Detroit to help quell the race riots.

There are many other things the Guard personnel year around at Camp Grayling and at M.A.T.E.S., who are your neighbors, do, that goes unpublicized, that helps the community at large.

Now, in the last few years, it seems all I read or hear about is the negative side of the Guard which seems to be promoted through an organization called AMAC. (AuSable Manistee Action Council)

Also, lately anything the guard plans to do, AMAC gets a court order to stop them. The latest is the \$8.5-million Multi-Purpose Range Complex.

If memory serves me, the organization AMAC came into focus around the time the new M.A.T.E.S. complex on North Down River Road was built.

The Guard had the new M.A.T.E.S. built to help alleviate the congestion caused when the tanks were moved from the old M.A.T.E.S. at the airport across Old 27 down the Lewiston Grade to the ranges, and then back to the airport. Also it helped having the tanks in the proximity for their training.

I have to wonder if there is any connection between AMAC and the new M.A.T.E.S. with all the negative rhetoric by a couple Pied Pipers.

It seems that most of the disgruntled people against the guard have lived here a relatively short time. When they moved here, whether by retirement or for work, surely they knew the guard was here long before them. And there is noise when big guns are fired and helicopters fly overhead.

Courthouse Square



The Guard has been a way of life in Grayling for more than 75 years. The land the ranges are on consists of sand and jack pine. Who would wish to build a home out there?

But, still some of the newcomers wish to change all this to suit their own fancy, and the natives are to step aside and go along with their ideas as our saviors.

The ol' fella can now report that 98 percent of the area in my den I can call my own... I have just track of the years that I have waited for this time to come.

Now if I could get Tasha to stop ruffling up my bear throw rug. In fact at the present, she is at it again.

An idle thought: I should mention this. I am the only person in Grayling whose nose qualifies for handicap parking. If you happen to see my car in a blue zone, that is why.

I'm sure everyone knows by now about the Maranda custody case. Assured of that, I'll give you my view

point on the issue.

I believe that a child should remain with their mother, except, if the mother is found without a doubt, is unfit to care for the child.

Even in the animal kingdom it is the female that is the one to rear the litter, not the male.

In one of the articles I read, Ms. Ireland was allegedly accused of being promiscuous while in high school.

I was amazed when I read the judge made the statement, "It looks like we have the whole high school class here." That remark proved right there he is bias, and should be removed from the case.

His remark could also be construed as trying to inflate HIS ego, after it had been deflated by the Court of Appeals when they ordered a stay of his decision to hand over Maranda to the girl's father.

I also have to wonder if da judge is in the position to "cast the first stone."

A second idle thought: Even the comic strip SHOE by Jeff McNelly has the answer to the President's health

care folly: The reporter asks the senator where do you stand on this health care reform? The senator responds: "Well, there are two schools of thought: first, if it ain't broke, don't fix it, and second, if we do fix it, you're broke."

A couple closers from Joe Falls' Forum in the Detroit News:

•Casey Stengel, former big league manager, on why he never visited Montreal: "They've got two languages I never learned to speak — French and English."

•George Burns, 98-year-old comedian: "My doctor told me I'd have to give up half of my sex life. I asked him, "Which half do you suggest — the talking half or the thinking half?"

Editor's Quote Book

Old and young, we are all on our last cruise.

Robert Louis Stevenson



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

the hunters who rented rooms with the same families, some who stayed out the season.

The northbound traffic on Old 27 that was almost bumper to bumper for two or three days. There were long long lines that used to form at the ferry trying to get into the UP.

When I was too young to hunt, I used to like to watch the cars with bucks tied on fenders going south. Some of the racks on the bucks from the UP were real hat racks. In that mile or so stretch of road, from the top of Indian Farm hill to dad's farm, we would often count 30 to 40 cars parked along the road the first morning.

I went there a couple of years ago on

the first morning and there was not a one.

I can remember when the shooting would start at the first light and continue almost steady all day. The past few years I have, at times, not heard over a dozen shots all the first day. I know we will never see hunting like it was in the old days when we often saw 50 to 100 deer the first day.

If I see 25 deer all season now, I consider myself lucky.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Press' advice flows freely

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that President Clinton is getting all sorts of advice to lift the long-standing economic embargo against Cuba.

Not long ago, the usually conservative *Wall Street Journal* and the usually liberal *New York Times* both editorialized against the embargo — and on the same publication day yet.

Several national columnists are weighing in with similar advice.

The embargo is counter-productive, goes the argument: It only strengthens Fidel Castro, and actually hurts the real people of Cuba.

Many of these unsolicited presidential advisors are the same ones who advised President Bush a couple of years or so ago on another embargo, but in a different direction.

Most press advice to Mr. Bush was to enforce economic sanctions against another dictator in another country. Instead, then-President Bush launched the Gulf War against Iraq.

When is an economic embargo good, and when is one bad? No president really has to know that answer — the newspapers will tell him/her what to do.

I know, I know. Cuba and Iraq are different crises in different trouble spots at different times. The presidents are different, too.

But the press? Ah, the press goes on forever.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that U.S. Rep. Barbara Rose Collins of Detroit caused a mild ruckus by voting

Dog obedience classes offered

Dog obedience classes will begin Monday, Sept. 12, in the parking lot of the Grayling State Bank, located on Michigan Avenue, at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20. If your pet came from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, there is no charge. This class will be taught by Dixie Lobsinger and Cassie Maples.

"We are not professional dog trainers, nor are we certified," said Lobsinger. "We'll have some fun and your dog will learn some basic obedience."

Phone 348-4117 to enroll. All proceeds will go to the animal shelter.

Card of thanks

We want to thank Dr. Casler and Dr. Mesack for the excellent care they have given our dog "Sady". Also the staff at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. We feel they saved our dog's life. Thank you.

The Rozanski family

"yes" on President Clinton's so-called crime bill.

Ms. Collins had announced early opposition, etched in stone, to any crime bill which contained a bunch of provisions she didn't like. The bill was changed a bit, and Ms. Collins changed her mind. Nothing wrong with that.

But Rep. Collins was accused of trading her vote on the crime bill for federal approval of casino gambling in Detroit, which came down from the Interior Department in record time right after she changed her stand on the crime bill.

Horrors, cried some purists. How could an elected official do such a thing? Gov. John Engler, who also must approve gaming in Detroit, let it be known that he would look very carefully at the vote-trading charges before he made his decision.

But what's all the fuss about? Vote-swapping happens all the time. It's an old American legislative custom. It's usually considered smart politics to get something for something.

If Barbara Rose Collins got something she wanted — a quick federal nod for gaming — in exchange for something Mr. Clinton wanted — a "yes" vote on a pet bill, then everybody should be happy, and nobody's a loser.

Mr. Engler is an old hand at this tactic himself. During his 20-plus years in the state legislature and now

the governor's office, he's probably engineered more vote trades than any politician currently active in Michigan.

If he withholds his approval of casino gambling in Detroit, we can be sure it's not because of Ms. Collins' alleged vote trade but for some other reason.

As for Ms. Collins, she refuses to say yes she traded, or no she didn't. She just wears her Mona Lisa smile, and talks about how good casino gambling will be for her Detroit constituents.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer joined America's No. 1 garden variety golfer,

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Aunt Kathryn - pictures, Charlie Fick - pictures and tree cutting crew, Marcy - video, air conditioner and help, Connie, Mort and family - raking, Cliff-Jed-Jeff for tarping roof, Walt and crew - roadside cleanup, Jim Wiltse and Ray Swiercz - Mayday Windows, John-Al construction - home repairs, Wayne Stockton - reassurance, Neil and Joanne Michaels - support, Jon McLeod - wood splitting, seeder, and trailer, Northwest Design Group - plant, and words of support, Norm Parker - re-survey of property lines, Marian and Gary - assistance in clean-up, Tom Coors - reassurance, Tom and Barb Henderleider - help in clean up, John Schilbe - tree removal, Don, Dave, Jack, Scott, Traci, Bill - cleanup crew, Penny - bringing groceries for crew, Floyd - dozer, loader, tractor and all your hours helping, Rick Richardson - appraisal of tree loss, Ron Larson - all your work cutting, and cleaning my property, Ester - cleaning, Dan and Cliff - "tornado alley" sign, Bob and Pat - reassurance, Lou - prayers, Harold, Carol, Bo and Amber...for being there and all your help, Renee, David and Tayla...all the reassurance, Levi - you're a great nephew... All the concerned people who called or stopped.

I deeply appreciate each and every one of you.

Pauline H. Hatfield

President Clinton, in a recent vacation round at Martha's Vineyard.

Neither would reveal publicly who beat whom, disclosing only that the two scores were an 86 and an 87.

Political protocol requires Mr. Clinton to card the 86. The reasons are obvious. Guest golfers who defeat the President on the links are undoubtedly few — and possibly don't get invited back.

Another golfing president was Dwight Eisenhower. The story goes that after he left the White House, he was asked what he noticed as the biggest difference in his new non-presidential life.

He is supposed to have replied: "I don't win nearly as many golf matches as I used to."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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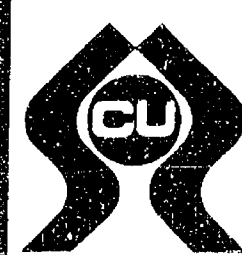
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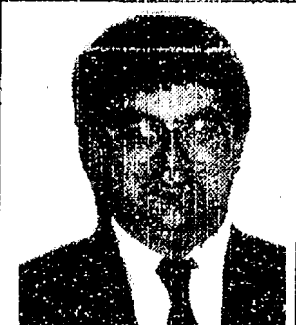
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Snowmobile trail permit to provide additional funding for state trail system

Beginning Oct. 1, anyone operating a snowmobile on public property in Michigan will be required to purchase a snowmobile trail permit in addition to having a valid snowmobile registration.

The new requirement is the result of an amendment to Michigan's

Snowmobile Law, which provides a means to generate additional funding on a user-pay basis for the upkeep of the state's snowmobile trail system.

"The permit, which costs \$10 and is valid for one year, will help raise approximately \$2.5 million for the preservation of Michigan's premier public trail system," Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harness said. "These additional dollars are critical to maintaining safe, enjoyable recreational opportunities for snowmobile enthusiasts and others who use these trails."

The Michigan snowmobile registration fee will continue at its 3-year, \$15 rate. This fee has remained the same since 1978.

Five dollars from each snowmobile registration fee collected is currently deposited in the state's Recreational Snowmobile Trail Improvement Fund (Fund). The amendment, (P.A. 99 of 1994), requires that nine dollars of the new \$10 snowmobile trail permit fee be credited to the Fund, with 50 cents retained by the DNR for administrative

costs and 50 cents retained by the agent selling the permit.

The monies will be used by the DNR for the purposes of planning, construction, maintenance and acquisition of snowmobile trail and areas, and basic snowmobile facilities.

"The additional revenue from these new trail permits will allow snowmobile grants sponsors to increase the grooming of these trails by 50 percent or more," Bill Manson, chairman of the Snowmobile Advisory Committee said. "It will also allow the future of Michigan snowmobiling to continue and expand."

Permits will be available Sept. 1 and will be required for anyone operating a snowmobile in Michigan except when the snowmobile is: being operated exclusively on lands owned or under the control of the snowmobile owner; being used entirely in a safety education and training program conducted by a certified snowmobile safety instructor; or exclusively operated in a special event of limited duration.

Persons whose snowmobile registration expires this year can purchase a snowmobile trail permit when renewing at any Secretary of State branch office or when renewing by mail.

For information about snowmobile trail permit purchase locations in your area, please contact the Michigan Snowmobile Association at 616-361-2285; West Michigan Tourist Association at 616-456-8557; Michigan's Sunrise Side, Inc. at 517-469-4544; Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association at 1-800-562-7134; or the DNR's Forest Management Division at 517-373-9483.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Levi Moggo, age 5 of Grayling, is pleased to announce the arrival of his sister, Monique Louise Moggo. She was born Aug. 6, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, weighed 9 pounds, 11.4 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Ed and Pam Moggo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Race of Lakes of the North, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Milford Moggo, formerly of Roscommon.



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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Board of Trustees have developed a survey to find out what the residents of Crawford County would like to see in the Crawford County Library in the next five to 10 years.

The survey covers current services, future possible services, funding of the library, expansion or moving the library, and if voters would support the library in the future with a millage.

Current services range from inter-library loans, preschool story hour, large print books, books on tape to the Crawford County Avalanche on microfilm and census records for Crawford County.

Future possible services include automated card catalog and check out system, computers for public use, handicap accessible entrances and bathrooms, additional hours and increased parking.

The Crawford County Library is funded by penal fines. Penal fines are collected for non-criminal violations. A percentage of these and fines collected for civil infractions such as traffic cases are also allocated to libraries. Even with these sources the penal fines allocated to the Crawford County Library for fiscal year 1994-1995 has dropped \$13,316.36.

"We've tried to cover all the suggestions and questions put to us in this survey by users of the library," stated Crawford County Library Director Tracie Compton. "Service is what we are trying to provide. So what the community wants is what we want to be able to offer."

Surveys have been printed in the Crawford County Avalanche and are available at the Crawford County Library or call 348-9214.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Frederic Satellite dinner, through C.O.A., will be held Friday, Sept. 9, at 12 noon, at the Hobby Club, with Shari Dixon on nutrition and Cardio. For reservations call Eva, 348-9189 or 348-7123.

The Frederic firemen have been busy putting the playground equipment together. They need some time to allow it to dry good, and will be announcing the opening of the playground soon.

The playground equipment was donated by the Grayling Youth Booster Club, thru the W. I. F. If you would like to give any donations or become a new member, call 348-5585 or 348-9189.

Northern Michigan Senior Power Day will be held Sept. 24, at the new Gaylord High School, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Northern Michigan Senior Power Day was developed to offer a full day of education workshops, displays, culture and demonstrations. Its objective is to inform, educate, empower, inspire, influence and enrich. It offers traditional workshop favorites along with new and challenging opportunities. Some of the workshops include:

- Living Will, Living Trust and More;
- Candy Making;
- Shake Hands With A Computer;
- Medicaid Estate Recovery;
- Line Dancing for Seniors;

Registration cost is \$5 per person which covers all workshops, handout material, food service, art show and health fair. For more information call your local extension office or (517) 732-6232.

Card of thanks

This is just a thank you to the many voters of Crawford County who participated in our state's primary election and a special thank you to those who favored me with their vote.

I came in first in Crawford County as well as 51 other counties of the state's 83, and rose from 6 percent to 26 percent in just a few months. The clarity of our message summoning Michigan back to its tradition of opportunity and hard work struck home, but we fell just a little short.

The kindness with which you received my wife Faylene and me is greatly appreciated. We will continue to work together to fashion a better future for our state and our families.

Sincerely,
Larry Owen

Community BINGO

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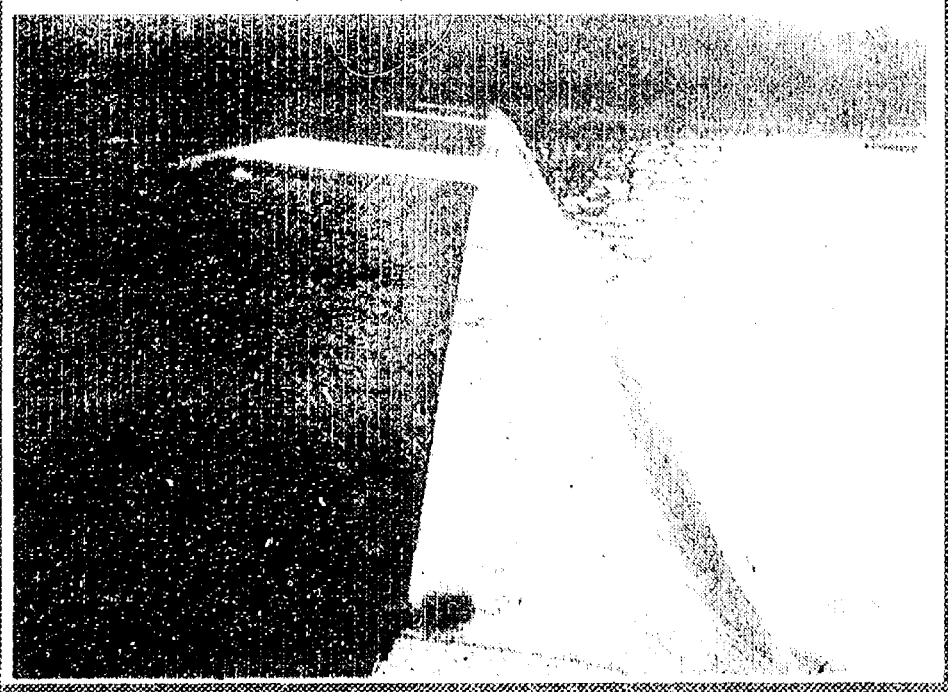
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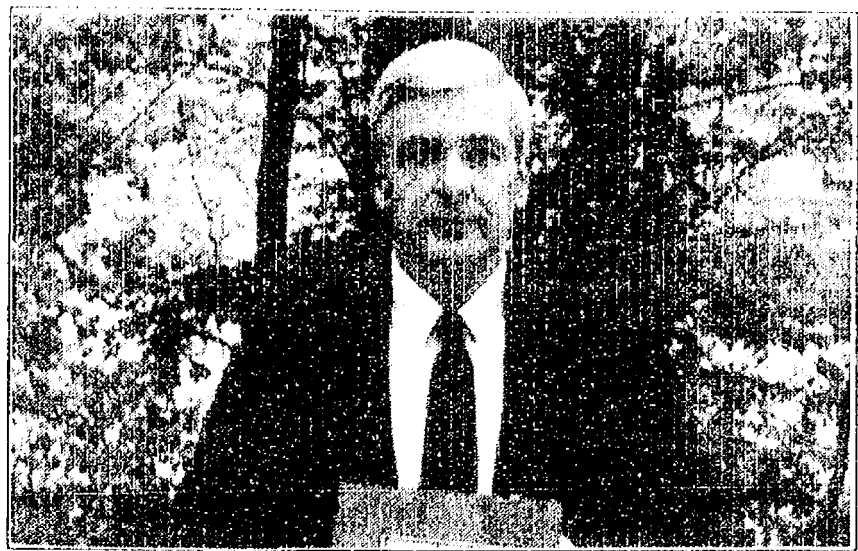
GHS teacher honored

Grayling High School instructor Howard Lehti was recently awarded the 1994 Adult Leadership "Frank Wering Award."

The honor is given each year to an advisor, who over the years, has shown outstanding leadership to the "Youth in Government Program"

and supported the students involved. The award is given in memory of the former Youth in Government director, Frank Wering.

Lehti has been teaching government courses at GHS since 1969, and been an active member of the Youth in Government Program for nine years.



Howard Lehti

MILITARY NEWS

Jamie Barnes recently enlisted into the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program, on a 4-year Active Duty program. Jamie, the daughter of Barbara Barnes of Grayling, will report to recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, SC, during July 1995. Jamie is currently a senior at Grayling High School, planning to graduate with the class of 1995.

Darryl Stade recently enlisted into the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program, on a 4-year Active Duty program. Darryl, the son of Dana L. Kotrash of Grayling, will report to recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA, during July 1995. Darryl is currently a senior at Grayling High School, planning to graduate with the class of 1995.

DISTRICT COURT

Jackie Stanton Ingersoll, 42, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was fined \$225 or 30 days. He was cited July 12, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin Dee Bickford, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was fined \$440 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, restitution paid. He was cited March 8, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Felonious Assault dismissed upon above plea.

Robert John Ridley, III, 20, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Contributing to the Delinquency of Minor, and was sentenced to one year with first 15 days in county jail. He was cited June 7, 1994.

Timothy A. Love, 33, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited May 23, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Christopher Joseph Glezman, 24, of Petoskey, pled guilty to a charge of Drive Revoked, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited Feb. 26, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Barry Scott Armstrong, 28, of Warren, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 40 days. He was cited June 11, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Harold Herman Sneed, 67, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 12, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Aaron Drew Clark, 25, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60

days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 20, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Huck Davis, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Assault With A Dangerous Weapon and Count II: Assault With Intent To Commit Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

OBITUARIES

James Baker

James W. Baker, 69, of Grayling, died Monday, Sept. 5, 1994, at Mercy Hospital. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Mr. Baker was born Dec. 24, 1924, in Logansport, IN. He had been a resident of Grayling for 49 years, previously living in Marion IN.

On Dec. 31, 1946, he married his wife, Joanne, at St. Mary's Rectory in Grayling. He worked for 37 years at the Grayling Post Office, starting as a craft worker, then he served as assistant postmaster to James Post, and was named postmaster in Feb. 1973 and retained that position until his retirement in Nov. 1986.

Mr. Baker had served on the Grayling Little League Board of Directors, and on the Crawford AuSable School Board. Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Baker Sr., and Frieda Glass.

Survivors include: wife, Joanne; son, Waid Baker of Grayling; daughter, Rebecca Baker of Grayling; and brother, Fred Baker, Jr. of Fruitland, FL.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Library.

Robert Bennett

Graveside services for Robert E. Bennett, 68, of San Francisco, CA, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, 1994, at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Bennett, a World War II veteran, died on Aug. 28, 1994.

Card of thanks

Many, many thanks to all who were so good to me during my stay in the hospital--doctors, nurses, aides, and others! Many thanks to my friends, and family too, for prayers, flowers and support.

Eleanor Hunter

Annual 'Harvest Dinner' set for Sept. 15th

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will hold its annual "Harvest Dinner" on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Cost for the dinner, which will run from 5 to 7 p.m., is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children five to 12 years of age.

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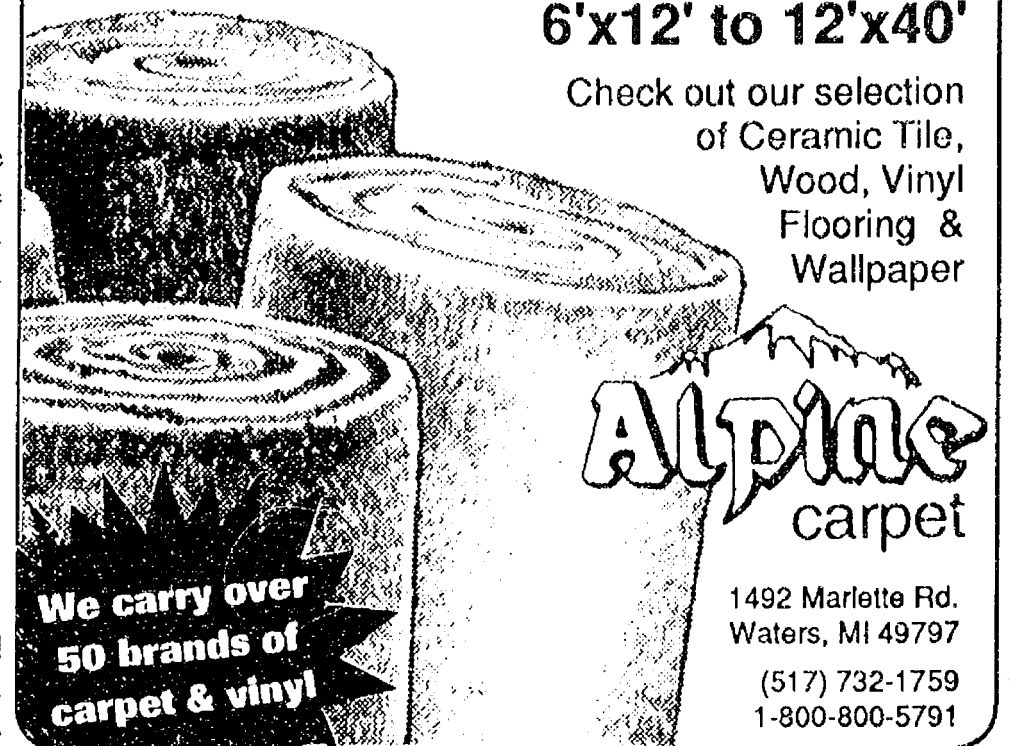
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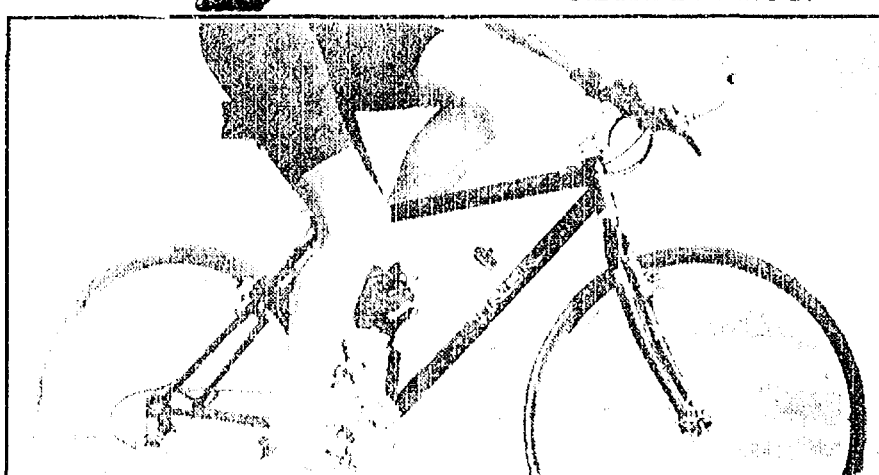
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Jack Pine	2-0	6-12"	\$105	\$63	\$19	\$11	\$7	-----	-----
Red Pine	2-0	6-12"	\$150	\$90	\$27	\$16	\$10	-----	-----
Red Pine	2-1	Trans.	\$305	\$183	\$58	\$35	\$21	-----	-----
Scotch Pine	2-0	6-12"	\$140	\$84	\$25	\$15	\$9	-----	-----
(Scotch Pine sold to Christmas tree growers only)									
White Pine	2-0	6-12"	\$130	\$78	\$23	\$14	\$8	-----	-----
White Pine	2-1	Trans.	\$230	\$138	\$41	\$25	\$15	-----	-----
Blue Spruce	2-0	6-12"	\$130	\$78	\$23	\$14	\$8	-----	-----
Blue Spruce	2-1	Trans.	\$230	\$138	\$41	\$25	\$15	-----	-----
Norway Spruce	2-0	6-12"	\$130	\$78	\$23	\$14	\$8	-----	-----
Norway Spruce	2-1	Trans.	\$260	\$156	\$47	\$28	\$17	-----	-----
White Spruce	2-0	6-10"	\$130	\$78	\$23	\$14	\$8	-----	-----
White Spruce	2-1	Trans.	\$260	\$156	\$47	\$28	\$17	-----	-----

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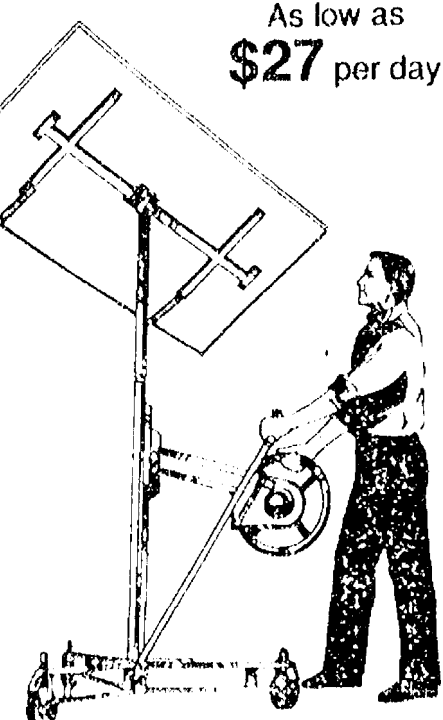
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Nancy Scott, M.S.W., C.S.W., is the student assistance program director for Monroe County. She is known especially for her expertise in the area

of inhalants, which are a problem throughout the county because of easy accessibility, low cost and lack of knowledge of the effects.

The program is set for Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6 p.m. at the Roscommon High School auditorium. The program is for parents, law officers and educators and is free of charge.

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Duty

Our society or culture often gives the impression of people living without a sense of duty or obligation to others. Sacrificial living for God, home, and country has been replaced by living for self. Today, duty seems geared to "I," "Me" and "My."

Jesus Christ lived to please God the Father: "I do always those things that please him." [The Father.] (JOH 8:29). For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (JOH 6:38). "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." (JOH 4:34). Finally, Jesus Christ said: "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." (JOH 17:4).

Jesus Christ not only set a perfect example for us, but reminded us of the same commandment: "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy

heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this [is] the first commandment." (MAR 12:30). "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." (JOH 15:10). Not only love for God, but also the fear of God calls us to duty: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man." (ECC 12:13).

Jesus Christ also commanded us to do our duty to others. "And the second [is] like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (MAT 22:39). Jesus Christ gave us a perfect example here also. "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please [his] neighbour for [his] good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me." (ROM 15:1-3). For this reason Christ became obedient unto the death of the cross.

"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (PHI 2:8).

God's second commandment calls us to duty toward others. "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, [even] in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (GAL 5:14). "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love [is] the fulfilling of the law." (ROM 13:10). This command of duty for others is commonly called the golden rule: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." (LUK 6:31). God grant us thy love and grace to perform our duties toward thee and others.

Pastor "B"

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"I feel like I'm on a merry-go-round!" Surely we have heard that sentiment of exasperated frustration. Every day seems like the next. We see one set of problems after another until we're dizzy and not merry at all.

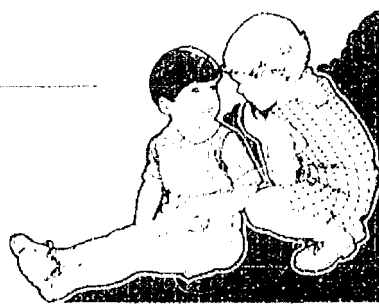
In contrast, a child sees the situation differently. As he whirls round and around, he sees something unique with every revolution, giddy and giggling with merriment! What makes the difference? Are we resigned to the fact that each day will be the same?

Have we ceased to expect life to be an excitingly beautiful experience?

Begin this week with a positive attitude. Expect beauty at every turn. As you worship this Sabbath, remember God's promise in Matthew 6:33... "but seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Start the merry-go-round! As a child of God, you'll love the ride!

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 Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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 Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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 Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

It's your choice

Men have a lot of different reasons for their choice
Of the lady with whom they will share their life
They have standards such as grace and beauty
They hope to find in their future wife

Some men want their lady to wear silks and satins
Others prefer blue jeans and a flannel shirt
Some want the scent of expensive perfumes
Some don't mind the smell of sweat and dirt

Some men are looking for a beautiful face
Or maybe a body without a flaw
Only to find out after the honeymoon
She could be the devil's mother-in-law

The wise man looks at the person
Which he will choose to share his life
Will she be there to lend a helping hand
When he is faced with pain and strife

Is she a lady he would choose as a friend
The kind of person who shows love and care
The kind that when things get kind of hectic
Just call her name and she'll be there

Now if I were a young man in search of a bride
I know the kind of lady I would prize
Would be one who with only a dutch oven and a campfire
Could turn out great cakes and pies

For all that sparkles is not gold
And the beauty you worship will soon fade
Will you regret for a lot of years
The big mistake you made



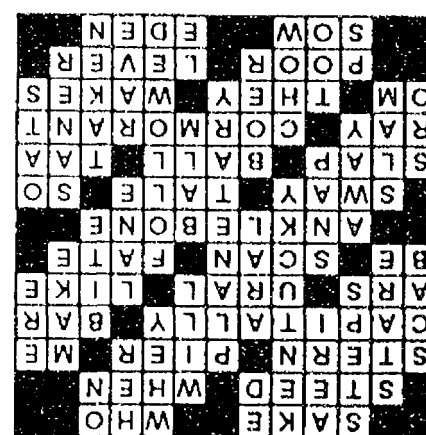
MUGSY AND MAXEY NEED A HOME--Mugsy is a 2-year-old, spayed female lab mix and is housebroken. She is a daughter to Maxey. Maxey is a 4-year-old, spayed female lab mix. Both have had their shots and need them redone. They are also good with children. If you would like to give them a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

PUPPY TRAINING — Just as people learn at different speeds, so do dogs, says the National Humane Education Society. But nearly every dog can be trained to be an obedient pet. But training does not end when obedience class is over. Continue to reinforce your pet's obedience training at home.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWERS

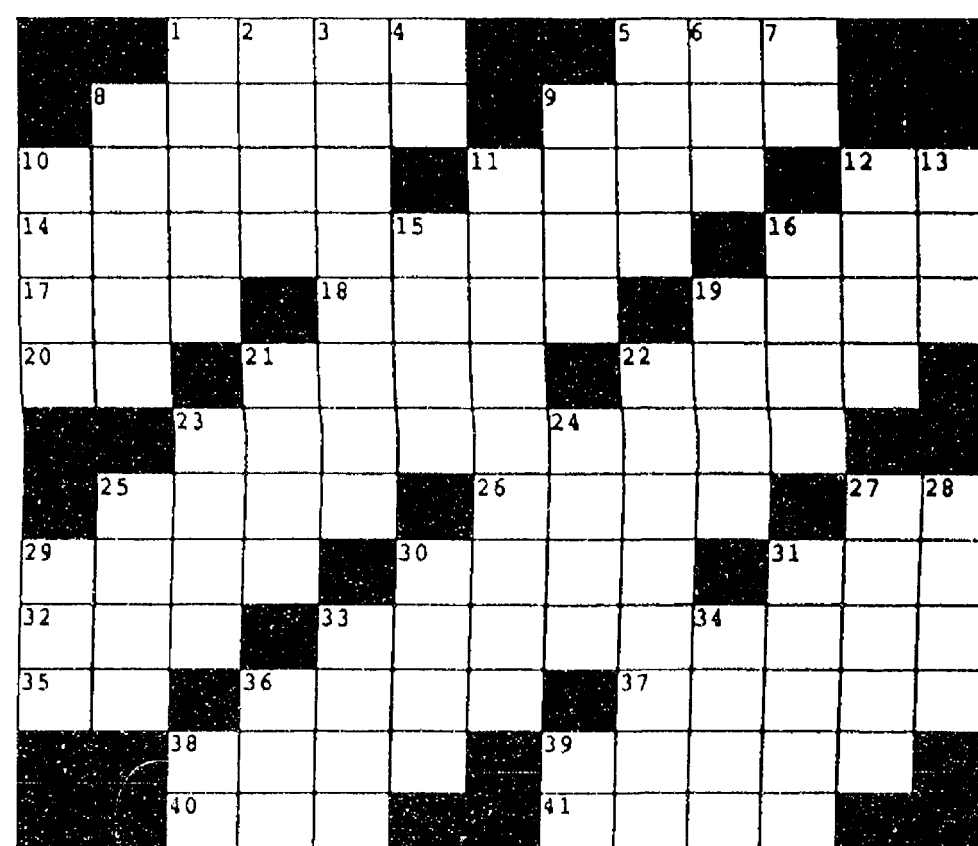


ACROSS

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10. Severe
11. Dock
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14. Excellently
16. Prevent
17. Art, Lat.
18. Russ. mountains
19. Enjoy
20. Exist
21. Leaf through
22. Destiny
23. Talus
25. Swing
26. Story
27. Therefore
29. Strike
30. "Play ___!"
31. Chinese pagoda
32. Flat fish
33. Dark aquatic bird
35. Hindu sacred word
36. Pronoun

DOWN

1. Stairs
2. Air, comb, form
3. U.S. State
4. Begley
5. Watery part of milk
6. That girl
7. Upon
8. Gaze
9. Volition
10. Cicatrix
11. Global
12. Construct
13. Before
15. Russ. sea
16. Gnaw
19. Narrow road
21. Break
22. Tailed
23. Absent
24. Ointment
25. Bridge term
27. More sensible
28. Cereal
29. Standing room only, init.
30. S. Afr. Dutch
31. Captured
33. Dog
34. Rant
36. Also
38. Post script, init.
39. The, Fr.



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: September 11-17, 1994

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| ARIES
March 21-April 19 | Something unexpected comes your way. Normal routine may need to be altered in order to accommodate these changes. |
| TAURUS
April 20-May 20 | Pay closer attention to health concerns. Do not overlook even the smallest of symptoms. Be cautious. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Don't worry about those things over which you have no control. Concentrate on problems that you can solve. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | Keeping your feelings to yourself will only make you feel worse. Getting everything out in the open will relieve stress. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug 22 | A fiery outburst could result in fatal consequences. Be prepared to shoulder more responsibilities. |
| VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22 | Compromise is the key. Both at work and at home, you may need to bend a little more than you expect. |
| LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22 | Helping others at this juncture will make you more aware of and thankful for the help you have received in the past. |
| SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21 | A phone call may help you change your mind about current marital status. Listen to one who knows the ropes. |
| SAGITARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21 | Finances are looking up. Don't take any unnecessary chances with new funds; stick to the tried and true. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19 | Good luck is coming your way. Grab hold of it and don't let go until it turns in the opposite direction. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18 | Become more involved in educational activities. If children are involved, be sure to set a good example. |
| PISCES
Feb 19-March 20 | Your speaking abilities may be put to the test. Don't be pushed into a corner. Speak up for what is right. |

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Sept. 9, 1971

Dale Nicholas, 38, has been named the new Grayling High School assistant principal and athletic director.

The Nicholas family consists of his wife Helen, a former elementary school teacher, and their three children, Dale (Chip), 11 years, Susan, nine years, and their youngest son, Jon Noel, four years.

Jim Steere and Gary Calkins, both of Grayling, have been chosen as the two outstanding part-time boys for the past year at Glen's Market in Grayling. The two boys will be awarded plaques.

Jim Steere will be attending college this fall at Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

Gary Calkins will continue at Glen's as a full-time employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Hubbell of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Tracie Lyn, born on Sep. 3, and weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Kate and Bud Hoffman returned home Sunday from Central Lake where they had spent the summer.

Claudia Henig and Mary Wilson both started their freshman year at Central in Mt. Pleasant. Others going to Central include Dave LaGuire, Howard Wilson and Doug and Pat Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and grandchildren, Roma, Sue and Bridget, returned home Monday after spending three days in Annapolis, MD, to attend "parents weekend" at the United States Naval Academy, where Arnold Gilman is attending school. On Friday, Aug. 27, Arnold was promoted to midshipman, along with about 1,300 other students. They stopped to visit Washington D.C. on their return trip.

The first St. Germain family reunion was held the weekend of Aug. 21. The event was climaxed with a dinner at the Shoppenagon Hotel on Saturday

night.

The oldest present was the mother, 78-year-old Ilene St. Germain, the youngest member was a great grandson, Timothy Scott Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer have returned to Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland, to resume their teaching duties after spending some time here this summer.

The 1971 Professional Archers Tournament will be held here Sept. 9th thru Sept. 12.

Archers from all over the United States will shoot in this, the Masters of the Archery Shooting World.

The tournament site will be the parade grounds at Camp Grayling, the summer home of the Michigan National Guard.

46 years ago Sept. 9, 1948

Grayling Public Schools' application for a dual-control driver training car for use in a new driver-training course was today approved by both Automobile Club of Michigan and American Automobile Association.

Delivery of the new Ford car will be made about Sept. 7, to F.L. Bond, superintendent of schools in Grayling, by Fred Welsh, local Ford dealer.

With another year's target practice behind them, state archers are already eagerly looking forward to the opening of the bow and arrow deer season, Oct. 1. The archers will get 10 more days this year in the special season for deer of either sex, in 17 counties provided by legislation.

The second annual Michigan Canoe Championship will get underway at 3 p.m. this Saturday afternoon, as the first canoe will leave Ray's dock bound for Oscoda, 240 miles down the AuSable. Waiting for the winning team will be a prize of \$600, a new

magnesium canoe, the newly awarded EMTA trophy, the Marston Memorial trophy, and a host of welcomers and flash cameras.

Two Grayling girls, Miss Geraldine Golnick and Miss Irene Tahvonen were among the 114 nurses who graduated at exercises held last Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, for Mercy Central School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cox are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Mercy Hospital, Aug. 11. She will be known as Mary Jane and she tipped the scales at 5 pounds, 14 3/4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski Sr. of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Frederic, are grandparents.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Golnick and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, and Geraldine Golnick, R.N., returned with them to spend Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgess are happy over the arrival of a 6-pound, 13-ounce baby boy. He was born at Mercy Hospital, Aug. 18, and named Terry Lee.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryhofer were Mrs. Mattie Gravlin of Muskegon and J.E. Quaife and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quaife and children of Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sonefelds and daughter, Patsy of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with the Lowell Whitings and their daughter, Sandra, returned home with them, after a 3-week visit with the Whitings. Other recent guests were Leon Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sights and guests. The latter group piloted by Mr. Whiting spent some time on Drummond Island and had excellent luck fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Wayne are spending two weeks at their home here. Their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Galahar (Joan Montour), husband, and two sons, Jimmy and Davis, of Flint, spent the weekend here.

Richard Williams of St. Louis, MO, joined his family here and they accompanied him home, after spending the summer at the Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter drove to Cadillac Sunday, taking her mother, Mrs. George Stephan and daughter, Julie, who are spending the week with the Stanley Stephan family. While there they plan on attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunning announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Bigham, to Peter I. Youngblood of Chicago, IL, which took place Saturday, Aug. 28, at

Otsego.

Richard, Jerome, Sally and Jean Brady of Detroit and Francis Brady and family of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiedman of Detroit spent the weekend at the John Brady home. Jerome Eldred of Detroit and Veronica and Patricia Brady of Ionia left Sunday after spending the summer.

Bud Caid left Monday morning for Elkhart, IN, where he is enrolled in the Elkhart Business University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge of Upper Sandusky, OH, spent the Labor Day with his brother and sister, George Lodge and Mrs. William Leng.

Mrs. Thomas Maynard returned Saturday to her home in Ann Arbor after a 2-week visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

69 years ago Sept. 10, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have been entertaining their niece, Miss Albertina Annis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps are enjoying a visit from the latter's brothers, Ernest Randall of Grand Bay, AL, and John Randall of Boulder, CO.

Alfred Herman returned Sunday night from a vacation trip in the southern part of the state.

Miss Bernice McNeven has resigned her position at the Hans Peterson Grocery and left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will attend school.

John Phelps of Ortonville arrived yesterday and is the guest of Herman Hanson. John will attend M.S.C. at East Lansing this year.

J.H. Grover has purchased the store, service station and residence at St. Helen and took possession last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Cameron and little son of Detroit are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Cameron will be remembered as Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Lillian Ziebell has accepted a position as stenographer at the railroad repair office.

Miss Bessie Brown is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Model Bakery.

Miss Doris Sheppard of Alba is visiting at the J. W. Randolph home this week.

A daughter, Ruth Marion, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Mrs. LaMotte was formerly Miss Elsie Larson.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz and Mrs. Carl Sorenson returned the latter part of the week from Compton, CA, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. William Fischer.

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First Baptist Church of Frederic hosts Round Robin missionaries

The northern Michigan Baptist Round Robin Missionary will be held Sept. 11 through 15 in Frederic, Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, Grayling, Manton, and Roscommon, and Sept. 18 through 22 in Prescott, Harrison, Fawcett, Colman, Mt. Pleasant and Edmore.

The schedule for the First Baptist Church of Frederic will be Sept. 11, there will be a potluck dinner. Bring a morning service at 11 a.m., with dish to pass and table service. These George Prinzing, "Bearing Precious Seed"; evening service at 6 p.m. with Dwayne Baker on Spain; Monday, Sept. 12, Terry Morse will speak on

France; Tuesday, Sept. 13, evangelist Walter Smith from Silver Springs, FL; Wednesday, Sept. 14, David Bennett on Australia; Thursday, Sept. 15, Maurice Young will be speaking. Each of these services will be held at 7 p.m.

After the Sunday morning service, there will be a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and table service. These missionaries always have interesting things to tell of their work and is always rewarding.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Tim and Laurie Krey of Grayling: Mason William, Aug. 26, 1994, 5 lbs., 15.8 ozs.

Michael Gorski and Julie Ann Hall of Grayling: Mickayla Lynn, Aug. 24, 1994, 8 lbs., 11.5 ozs.

Peter Taccongli and Rebecca Knapp of Houghton Lake Heights: Pietro Dominic, Aug. 25, 1994, 9 lbs., 11.8 ozs.

James and Kristina Bryant of Midland: Christopher James, Aug. 25, 1994, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Rick and Shelly Cline of Prescott:

Ryan James, Aug. 24, 1994, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Jenni Taylor and Kristin Ockerman of Grayling: Scott Wayne, Aug. 26, 1994, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Cindy Newell of Iwawton: Bradley Allen, Aug. 19, 1994, 8 lbs.

Robert Harper, Jr. and Barbara Farrier of St. Helen: Brittany Nicole, Aug. 21, 1994, 7 lbs., 8.7 ozs.

Lee Lowmberg and Vivian Felver of Grayling: Jacquelyn Marie, Aug. 21, 1994, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

William and Lori Johnson of Frederic: Clara Nicole, Aug. 8, 1994, 8 lbs., 14.3 ozs., 20 inches long.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We want to let all of the seniors that signed up for the MIC and Senior Food Program know that the pick-up day is Sept. 15, at the Senior Center on Lawndale between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. If for any reason you don't show up to pick up your food, I must return it to Roscommon the next day, so please be sure to pick it up.

For the mothers, your pick-up day is Sept. 12, at Hanson Hills from 1 to 3 p.m. and the same things goes. If you don't pick it up, I must return it the next day to Houghton Lake, so please be sure to pick up your package.

From what I understand, everyone must return their boxes to us at RSVP at the Senior Center on Lawndale before the pick up in October. If I

don't get the boxes back, we may have a problem getting the next distribution. I appreciate everyone's cooperation in this effort. A big thank you to everyone at the Senior Center for all of their help in this and also to Grayling Recreation Authority (especially Dan Wyers) for their help. If it wasn't for the help of our community, we would never be able to pull this off.

One favor, if anyone has a pick-up truck that they could use to go with me to Houghton Lake, for the mother's distribution, to pick up around 30 boxes that weigh 45 pounds each and bring back to Hanson Hills on the 12th, I sure would appreciate it if you would give us a call at RSVP, 348-4341. We will have a truck one way or the other for the senior pick up on the 15th by using Glen's green slips to fund a rental truck if we have to. That day we have around 103 boxes at 35 pounds each so it is going to take a BIG truck. I have put out a few feelers and am waiting for responses, but we will accomplish it one way or the other.

GGSA plans pre-season snow picnic

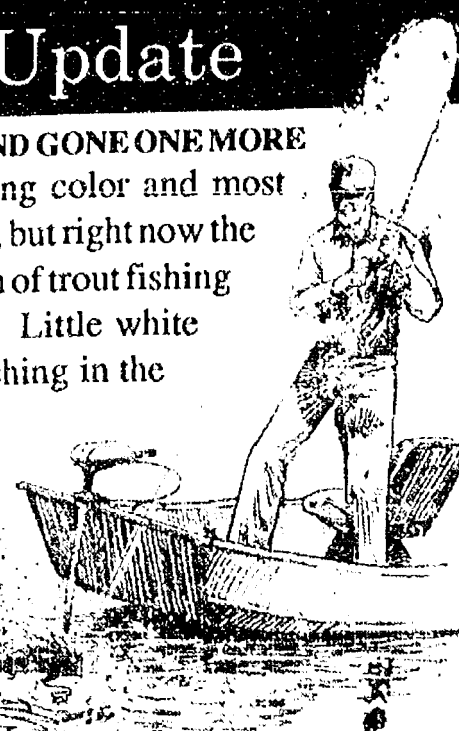
The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA) will be sponsoring its first ever pre-season snow picnic at the Grayling City Park on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 8 p.m.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be available to the public, along with trail information and snowmobile videos.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

LABOR DAY HAS COME AND GONE ONE MORE TIME--The leaves are changing color and most people are thinking of hunting, but right now the fishing is great. The last month of trout fishing on the rivers is always good. Little white may flies and millers are hatching in the evening and grasshoppers work well during the day.

Also the lake fishing is very good now for walleyes, perch and northern pike. Otsego Lake has been very good this past week for perch. Try off Arbutus Beach.



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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 9 and cease on Sept. 11.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Sept. 9 and cease on Sept. 11.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Sept. 9 and cease on Sept. 11.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Sept. 9 and cease on Sept. 11.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Sept. 7 and cease on Sept. 11.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Sept. 7 through Sept. 14.

Note: 500 L.B. Live Bomb Drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Live drops will be from Sept. 12 through Sept. 16.

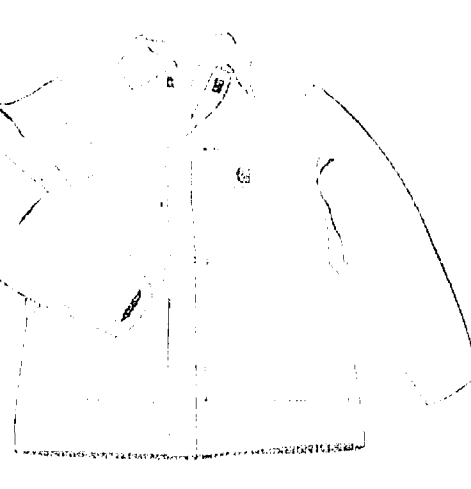
Sept. 12	9:40 to 10:40 a.m.
Sept. 12	1:40 to 2:40 p.m.
Sept. 13	9:40 to 10:40 a.m.
Sept. 13	1:40 to 2:40 p.m.
Sept. 14	9:40 to 10:40 a.m.
Sept. 14	1:40 to 2:40 p.m.
Sept. 15	9:40 to 10:40 a.m.
Sept. 15	1:40 to 2:40 p.m.
Sept. 16	9:40 to 10:40 a.m.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 8, 1994

Viking girls rebound from loss for strong hoop victory

Lose to Roscommon, 72-51...

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking girls' varsity basketball squad opened its 1994 season hosting the Bucks of Roscommon, and gave up the victory to the Bucks by a 72-51 score.

The Bucks jumped out to a 15-7 first quarter lead on the scoring of Roscommon senior Joey Hodges, and increased their lead in each quarter. Hodges ended the game as the game's high scorer with 27 points.

"We played a man-to-man defense

and attempted to pressure them," Assistant Viking Coach Jim Parker said. "But in the second half we got into foul trouble."

Senior Nicole Parker led the Viking scoring attack, despite fouling out of the game in the third-quarter. Parker ended the game with 12 points. Junior Amy Neal also hit double figures with 11 points. Junior Brooke Blaauw added eight points and senior Carol Lanczy had seven points.

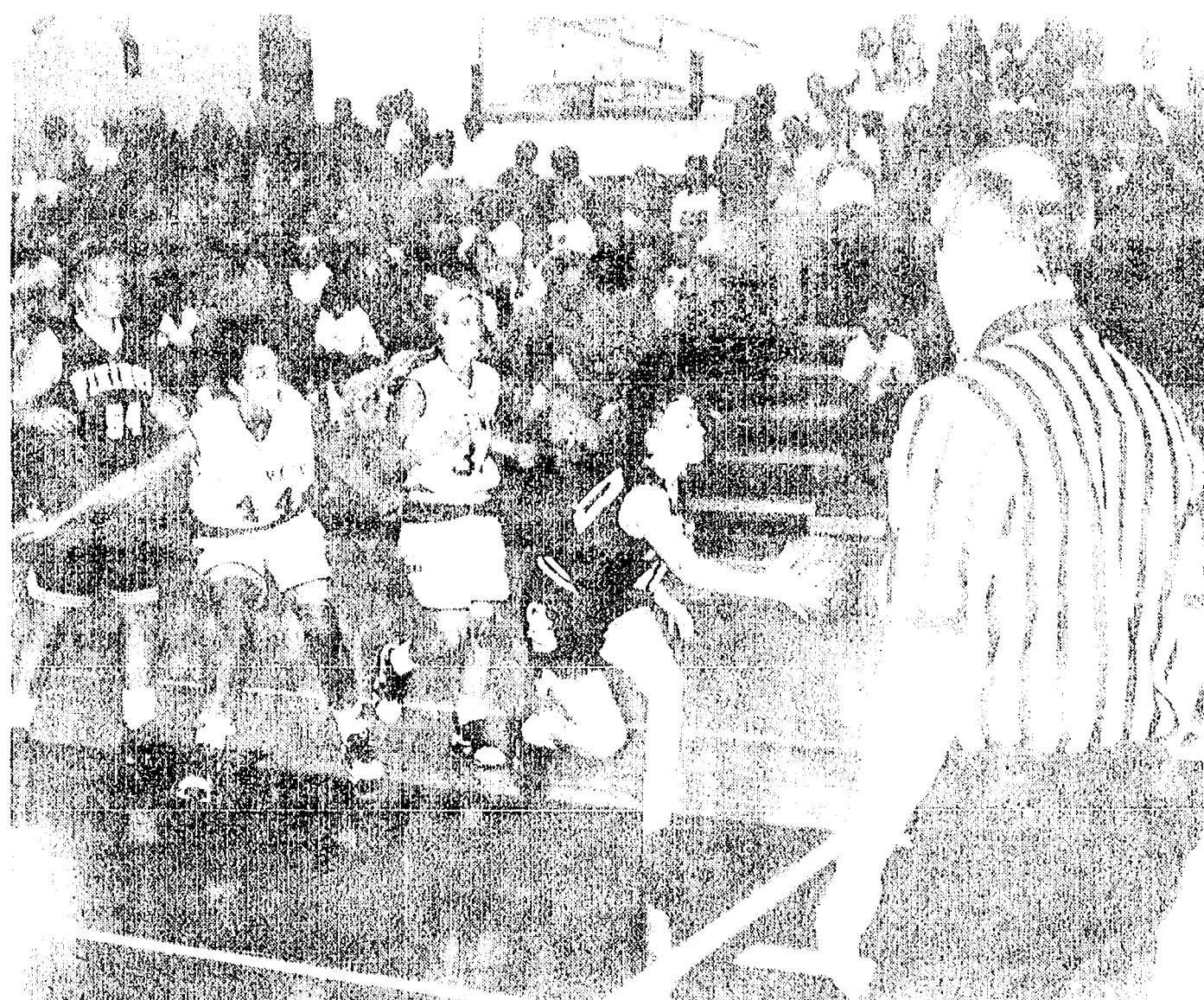
In the fourth-quarter, three more Viking starters left the game on fouls,

leaving only junior Jenny Wilkins remaining from the starting five.

The Vikings will travel to Roscommon on Sept. 15 for the rematch with the Bucks.

"We may change our defense a little to stop Hodges," Parker said. "Usually, with our quickness, we're better with an aggressive man-to-man."

In the earlier contest, the Roscommon junior varsity team had little trouble turning back the junior Vikings by a score of 50-17.



...Beat Elk Rapids, 74-43

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Viking girls' varsity basketball team put it all together on Thursday, Sept. 1 when the Elks of Elk Rapids visited Grayling. The Vikings downed the seven-member Elks team by a score of 74-43.

Jumping out to a 19-3 first-quarter lead, the Viking girls dominated every aspect of the game. By the time the Elks could crawl back into the game, the Vikings were too far away to touch.

Senior Nicole Parker led all scorers with 25 points. Junior Brooke Blaauw added 13 points, while junior Amy Neal added nine points. Senior Carol Lanczy also had nine points.

Sophomore Michelle Dunckley had a big game with 13 assists.

Elk Rapids was led in scoring by senior Megan Morris with 11 points.

On defense Parker was outstanding, stealing the ball from the Elk players 19 times. Neal and Blaauw were tough on the boards, turning in 19 and 16 rebounds, respectively.

"We were able to go to our bench a lot more in this game," Assistant Coach Jim Parker said. "With only seven players, Elk Rapids didn't have that luxury."

Parker said his team has to be careful with foul trouble. The Elks went to the charity stripe 37 times in

the game, coming away with 27 points of their total offensive production. From the field, the Elks made only eight baskets during the entire game.

"Things just seemed to cook for us," Parker said. "Our offense worked well, but our defense was the key to the victory."

Prior to the varsity game, the junior Vikings downed the junior Elks by a final score of 41-23.

The Vikings hosted the Blue Blazers of Kalkaska on Tuesday, Sept. 6. On Friday, Sept. 9 the Onaway Cardinals visit Grayling in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division opener for both teams.

Viking gridders lose to Roscommon Bucks 27-6, in football season opener



I'VE GOT IT!

Junior Chris Kucharek pulls in a pass in Roscommon Buck territory during Friday night's football opener. Although Kucharek played an excellent game, the Vikings were overpowered by the rival Buck team.

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Roscommon Bucks opened the 1994 football season with a 27-6 victory over the Grayling Vikings.

The Bucks took the opening kickoff at their own 28-yard line, marching 72 yards for their first touchdown. After that, they never had to look back.

"It went from bad to worse," Assistant Viking Coach Chuck Spencer said. "We didn't perform well."

The Bucks scored touchdowns in each quarter, leading 27-0 before the Vikings got on the board in the final seconds on a pass by junior quarterback Joe Godlewski on fourth-and-sixth from the six-yard-line to senior

receiver Charlie Kucharek. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the Vikes with their only score of the game.

The Vikings were able to gain only 62 total yards rushing and another 79 in the air. Godlewski was sacked seven times and gave up one interception. Time after time, the Vikings were forced to turn the ball over to the Bucks on downs or were forced to punt.

"We had some lapses on big plays," Spencer said.

The Viking linemen, averaging 5' 10" and 192-pounds, faced an opponent much larger than themselves.

One bright spot in the game was

the performance of junior Andy Perrin, who ran for 35 yards on seven tries, and on defense made a number of crucial backfield tackles. Perrin earned "Viking of the Week" honors from Head Coach Don Stowers for his big game.

Junior Chris Kucharek also turned in an outstanding game, running for 37 yards on seven carries and catching four passes for another 57 yards.

On Friday, Sept. 9, the Vikings host the Onaway Cardinals in their first Great Northern Conference, Huron Division contest.

On Thursday, Sept. 1, the Viking junior varsity battled to a 14-14 tie with the Buck JVs in Grayling.

GHS Viking golf team places 2nd in two big matches

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Coach Herb Olson took his GHS Viking golfers on the road last week, where they finished second in two important matches.

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, the Vikings opened conference play at Kalkaska's Grandview Country Club against 1993 conference champs Inland Lakes. Rounding out the field were teams from Kalkaska and Rogers City.

Host Kalkaska won the match, posting a total stroke score of 183. The Vikings finished second with 191, followed by Inland Lakes at 194 and Rogers City at 198.

Sophomore Miguel Perez continued his dominance of his Viking teammates, posting a nine-hole score of 45. Junior Kevin Langseth shot a 47, followed by sophomore Dana Beckwith's 48 and freshman Jerry Roman's 51.

"I think our prospects look good," Olson said. "We're going to end up being very competitive in the conference."

Tuesday, Aug. 30 saw the Vikings at Michaywe Pines in Gaylord to challenge the linksters of Gaylord and St. Ignace.

The Vikings finished second to the host Gaylord squad, posting a 199 to Gaylord's 177. St. Ignace shot a 227.

Perez led the Vikings with a 47. Freshman Rob Lawe shot a 50, Langseth had a 51, as did Roman.

The Vikings host their first match of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 7 when the Elks of Elk Rapids High School come to the Grayling Country Club.

On Friday, Sept. 9 the Vikings travel back to Gaylord for the Gaylord Invitational Golf Tournament.



GOODSAVE--Senior Viking Carol Lanczy saves the basketball from going out-of-bounds while two Roscommon defenders and junior Viking Amy Neal watch. Despite a tough Viking man-to-man defense, Grayling was unable to stop the high powered Roscommon offense.

TAKE THE SHOT--Viking junior Brooke Blaauw gets set to shoot one of her four field goals in the Roscommon game. To Brooke's left, senior Nici Wilcox (42) sets a screen to block the Roscommon defenders. In the fourth quarter, four of the Viking starting five had fouled out of the game, and the Bucks cruised to the easy victory.

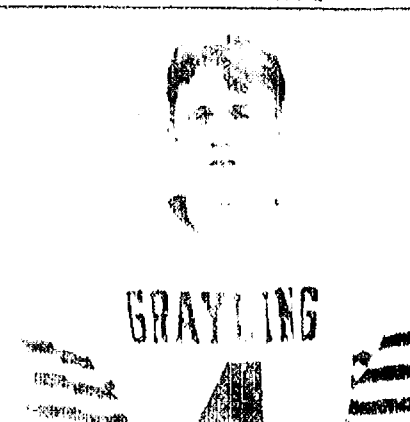
Favored canoe racers Serge into Triple Crown title. Triple Crown results on page 3B

Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Nicole Parker

This senior led her team offensively and defensively in its first two games with 37 points and more than 19 steals.



Andy Perrin

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1994 Football Contest

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The Winners!

Bob Winger won the first week of the football contest with 14 correct picks. Moe Enos also had 14 correct picks, but Winger's tiebreaker #1 guess of 37 was closer to 59 (the actual total score of game one) than Enos' guess of 30.

Roxanne Brown, Curt LaMotte, Harold A. Marquardt, Irving McIsaac, Ron Metzger, Richard P. Nash, Gary Nettleton, Dave Peterson, and Tina Winchester all were close behind with 13 correct picks.

We received three late entries which were disqualified. Be sure to have your picks in

by 5 p.m. Friday. Also a couple of entireties had no tiebreaker scores filled in. Remember to fill them in with your guess of the total points scored by both teams for the game. The Avalanche received over 200 entries for week #1 and it looks like the football contest is off to a great start.

Last week's winners:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Detroit (59) | 9. Seattle |
| 2. NY Jets | 10. NY Giants |
| 3. Indianapolis | 11. LA Rams |
| 4. Miami | 12. Chicago |
| 5. Cleveland | 13. Green Bay |
| 6. Dallas | 14. San Francisco |
| 7. San Diego | 15. Iowa |
| 8. Kansas City (47) | 16. U of M (60) |

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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

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Game 8	
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Game 11	
Game 12	
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Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) _____

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2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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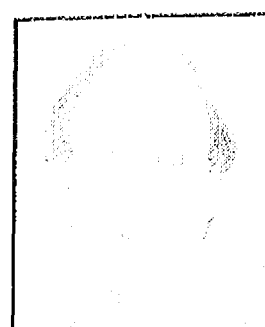
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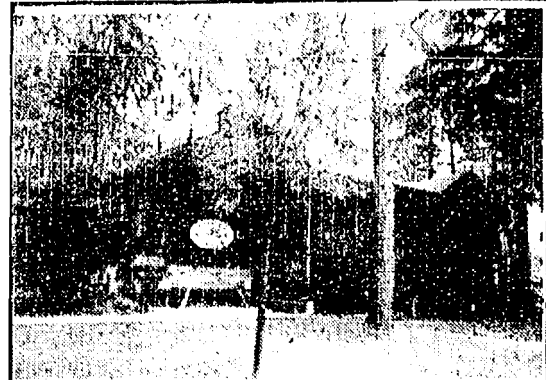


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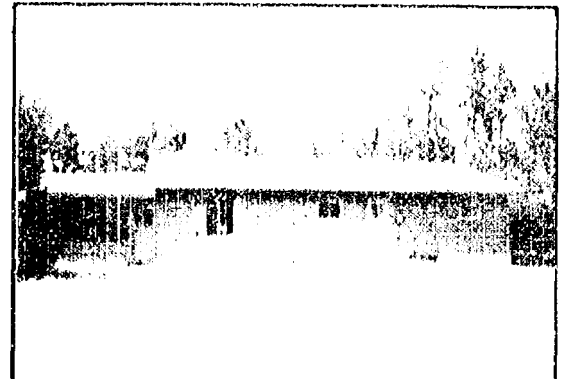


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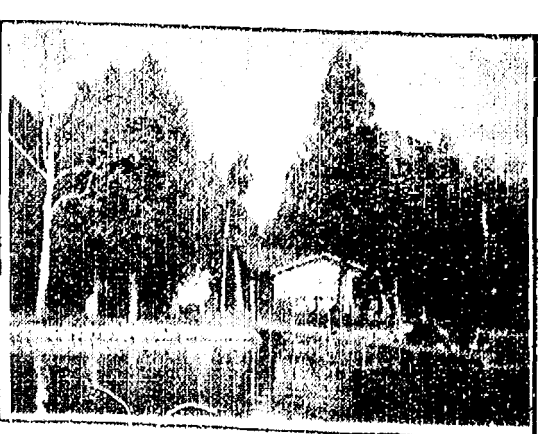
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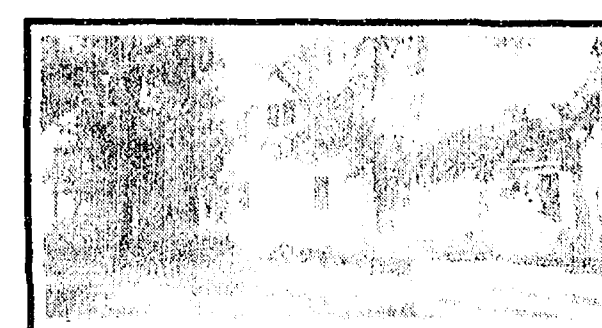
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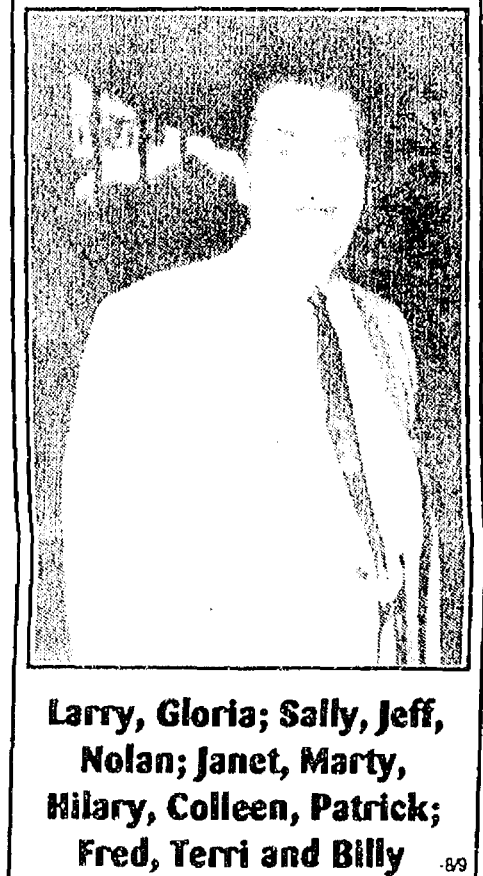
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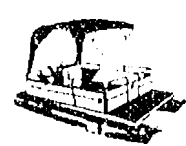
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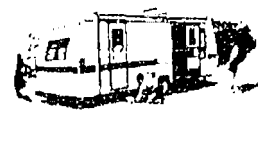
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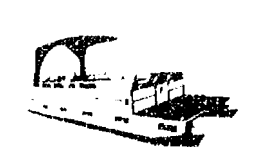
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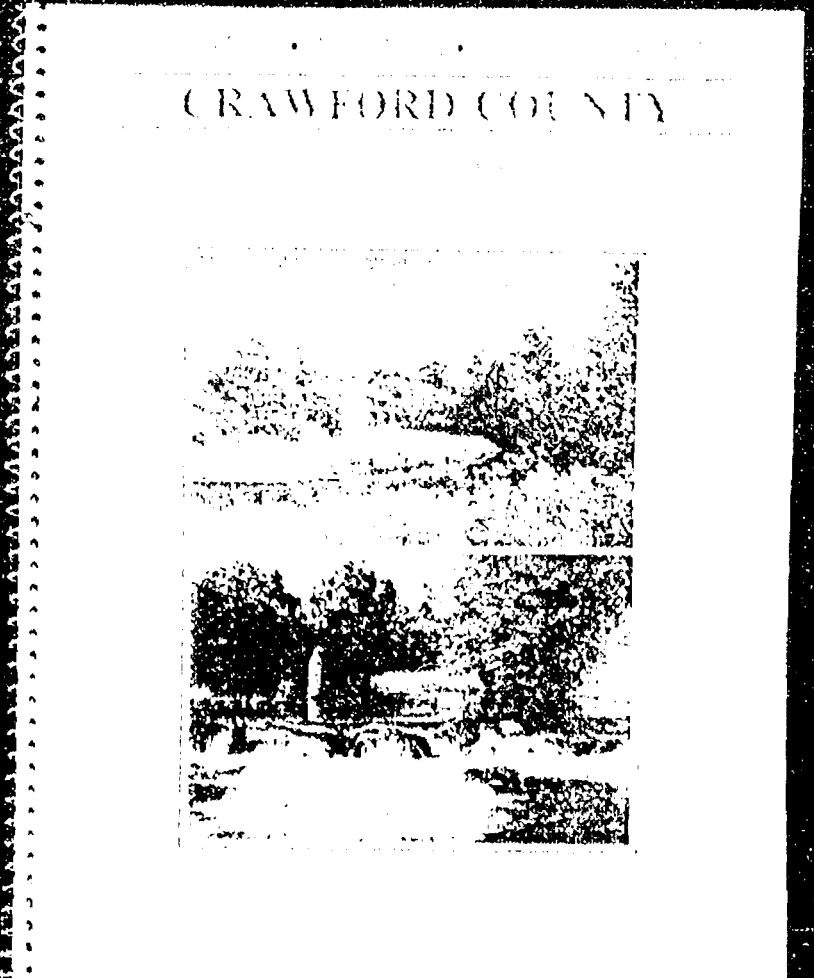
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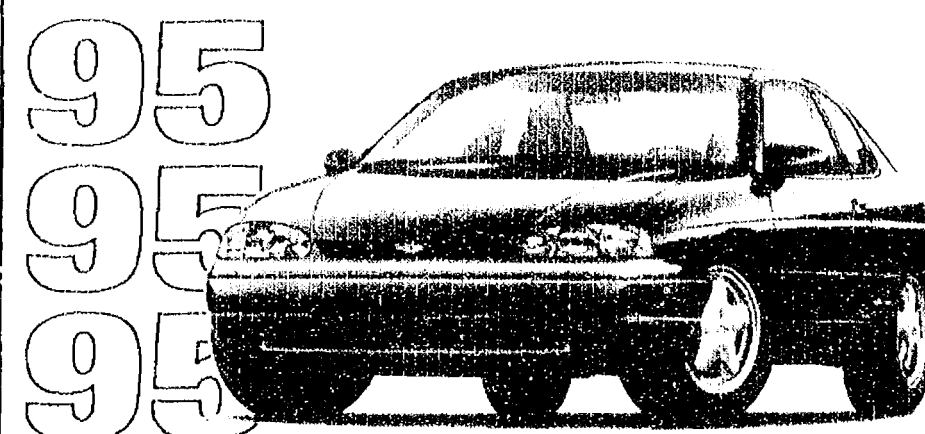
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Freedom From Smoking class to start Sept. 13

The Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation, in conjunction with the American Lung Association, is offering Freedom From Smoking, a 7-session quit smoking class beginning Sept. 13.

If you've tried to quit smoking without success, Freedom From Smoking may be just what you need. "We emphasize positive reactions to the quit process," said instructor Therese Green, MHA. Green encourages smokers to think about quitting.

"Quitting smoking fits a normal decision making process," said Green. "Asking yourself if you are ready to quit, and answering honestly, prepares you to give up smoking," she said.

By the second class, participants are "on the road to freedom." As smokers explore their reasons for quitting, the session builds motivation and allows

smokers to take control of their nicotine addiction. Subsequent sessions offer help when nicotine craving gets hard to handle, and awareness of symptoms for recovery. Quit Day is celebrated at the fourth class meeting.

Freedom From Smoking uses proven relaxation techniques to reduce the stress of quitting smoking. Part of each class is devoted to learning deep breathing and various muscle relaxation exercises. The ALA has created these exercises and techniques specifically to help smokers deal with stress created by quitting.

Freedom From Smoking will meet in the Burns Clinic Conway House, 560 West Mitchell, in Petoskey at 7 p.m. Class fee is \$65 and includes all materials.

To register and for more information, call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

Local conservation district offers tree packets

As a service to the community, the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is offering an assortment of tree and shrub packets for sale to urban and rural landowners.

Purchase of the packets, of 15 or 25 seedlings at \$14.50 and \$19.50 plus shipping and handling, not only helps local citizens do their part to beautify the community and help conserve soil and water resources, but it also helps fund conservation education activities carried out by the local soil and water conservation district.

The plant varieties offered in the packets are selected for their popularity and hardiness in our region, and the packets come in several sizes. The basic packets offered — called HABIPAKS — are Homeowner, Wildlife, Flowering Shrub and Evergreen. The plants are shipped directly to the buyer at the appropriate time for planting and come with a 1-year guarantee, that any plant which fails to grow will be replaced.

"Planting trees and shrubs is a project that is healthy for both you and the community, and make great gifts," said Barb Stauffer, administrator of the local district. Stauffer noted that an increase in environmental awareness among Americans is a positive sign that many people are taking responsibility for the stewardship of the nation's natural resources.

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that works with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to make sure the nation's natural resource programs meet local needs. NACD, in cooperation with the nursery industry, sponsors the tree sale program.

For more information and to receive a newsletter that includes an order form, call the local district office at 275-5231; or stop in at 409 Lake St. in Roscommon.

1994-95 antlerless deer hunting license applications available

Department of Natural Resources application forms and guides for antlerless deer hunting licenses are now available at more than 1,700 license dealers throughout Michigan.

In order to be entered in the computer drawing for these licenses, applications must be postmarked on or before Sept. 24.

An antlerless deer hunting license allows a hunter to take a deer without antlers, or with antlers less than three inches in length, during the regular firearm deer hunting season, Nov. 15-30.

Antlerless deer licenses not used during the regular firearm season will be valid for use in designated deer management units during the Dec. 2-11 muzzleloading season in the Upper Peninsula, the Dec. 9-18 muzzleloading season in the Lower Peninsula, or the Dec. 1, 1994, to Jan. 1995, portion of the bowhunting season.

1995, portion of the bowhunting season.

To apply for an antlerless deer hunting license, hunters must first purchase an application card (at a non-refundable \$3 fee), a 1994 deer hunting license and a 1994 passbook.

The DNR holds a random drawing each fall to determine which applicants will be issued antlerless deer hunting licenses. By Nov. 1, successful hunters will be mailed a back tag, allowing them to take an antlerless deer in a specific deer management unit.

A total of 171,797 antlerless deer hunting licenses will be available in 90 deer management units where deer numbers need to be stabilized or reduced. This is an 11 percent reduction from the 190,482 antlerless deer hunting licenses issued in 1993. About 400,000 hunters applied for 1993 licenses.

AAA issues 'last call' for non-alcoholic drinks

There's still time for Michigan residents to show off their Hollywood flair and win \$500 or a weekend getaway at Grand Traverse Resort by entering a non-alcoholic drink recipe in AAA Michigan's 14th annual "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" competition. Entry deadline is Sept. 14.

A "Hollywood Holiday" is the theme of this year's competition. A non-alcoholic drink recipe with a clever name that reflects the magic of the silver screen could earn the entrant a place as a finalist. Imagine concoctions like the "Terminator Twist," "Marilyn Monroe Mocktail" or "Scarlett Slush."

The contest is part of the auto club's "First A Friend, Then A Host," program to focus attention on the problem of drinking and driving during the holiday season.

To enter, send a favorite non-alcoholic drink recipe with a Hollywood name to "Zero-Proof Mix-Off," AAA Michigan Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. Name, address, daytime telephone number, drink name, ingredients and mixing instructions should be included with entry.

When entries are received, 15 finalists will be selected to mix drinks

at one of the three regional contests. First-place winners at each of the regional contests in Traverse City, Oct. 4; Battle Creek, Oct. 5; and Dearborn, Oct. 6, will receive \$500. Second-place winners will receive a weekend getaway for two at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme during its "Northwoods Festival of Lights," while third-place finishers receive a dinner for two at a fine Michigan restaurant.

First-place regional winners will be invited to a state final held at the Detroit Press Club, where the grand winner will receive \$500. An overnight stay at the Detroit Renaissance Center's Westin Hotel and mileage reimbursement will be provided to contestants.

Winning recipes will be featured in AAA's Michigan Living magazine's December issue and the 1994 Great Pretenders Party Guide distributed free statewide.

Entrants must be Michigan residents 16 or older. No alcohol, or flavor extract containing alcohol, is allowed. Only one recipe per person and one person per entry are allowed. AAA Michigan employees and their immediate families are not eligible.

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LEGAL ACTION

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 8-9-94

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Gas Franchise and Consent to Lay Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Frederic for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling as in said Township of Frederic and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Gas Service and Extension of System. If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the company's rules and regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Frederic and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Frederic for all damages and costs which may be recovered against Township of Frederic arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner or the Township of Frederic or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioner or the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service; Rules, Regulations and Rates. The Company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Frederic under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. Successors and Assigns. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company," whenever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. Effective Date; Term of Franchise Ordinance; Acceptance by Company. This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Frederic at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions thereof.

Section 7. Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Ayes: Four (4)
Absent: One (1)
Nays: None (0)
Date Passed: August 9, 1994
Attested, by Order of the Township of Frederic

Nancy L. Bindschadel
Township Clerk
Brian W. Hulbert
Township Supervisor

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made June 6, 1979 by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Ronald G. Vradenburg, a single person, as Mortgagor, and recorded on June 8, 1979, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 178, Page 270, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars and 03/100 (\$19,616.03) in principal; Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and 01/100 (\$5,776.01) in delinquent taxes; and Fifteen Dollars and 08/100 (\$15.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, September 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered

for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Date: August 15, 1994
David R. Sabin, Attorney for
Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

-18-25-1-8

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NOTICE

The City of Grayling Police Department will sell, by sealed bid, several bicycles remaining unclaimed beyond the July 1st, 1994, deadline as described in the Public Notice Advertisement placed in the Avalanche during May 1994. Those interested in placing bids may view the bicycles at the City of Grayling Office Building located at 103 James St., Grayling, MI, between the hours of 8:30 am thru 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 5th, 1994, and until 4:30 pm Friday, September 9th, 1994. Notice to those having the highest bids will be determined on Monday, September 12th, 1994. The City of Grayling retains the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD CLOSURE OCTOBER 7, 1994

K. P. Lake Road from a point starting 1,800' west of the east line of section 11 and 14 and the west line of section 12 and 13 to a point where K. P. Lake Road and Lonesome Lake Road meet.

This closure is in lieu of the release of the parcels of land which are the southeast of southeast of section 11 and the northeast of the northeast of section 14.

Robert E. Nelson
Managing Director
-8-15-22-29

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC HEARING ON BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATES

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Grayling at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 26, 1994, at Grayling City Hall on the Form 1220 and proposed schedule of rates of C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan for the basic cable television service tier and associated equipment. Interested parties may appear in person, by agent, or by letter at such hearing to submit comments on or objections to the Form 1220 and proposed schedule of basic cable rates. Copies of the Form 1220 and proposed schedule of basic cable rates and related information (except those parts which may be withheld as proprietary) are available for inspection or copying from the office of the City Clerk located at 103 S. James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Published 9/8/94

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District provides free and appropriate public special education programs and services to individuals under 26 years of age. If you believe your child may need special education programs or services, please contact the principal of the school your child attends. You may be asked by the principal to come to school to discuss your concerns.

Assistance will be provided by the following individuals.

All Preschool Age Children - Ms. Mary Ann Reynolds - 348-7641
Frederic Elementary School - Mr. Pat Nunn - 348-7641
Grayling Elementary School - Ms. Barbara Mick - 348-7641
Grayling Middle School - Mr. Michael Branch - 348-7641
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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of outpatient treatment, casefinding and prevention services for substance abuse problems in the county of Crawford for the year beginning January 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995. For further information contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791. Federal and state funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 19, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #94-14: Jerry Gosnell, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 7, 123 Black Bear Drive.
Lot 7 Thendara Sub. NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 10' x 25' addition to the rear of an existing residence. Closest point of construction 75' from the river, a variance of 125', and 5' to the W. side lot line, a variance of 35'.

Case #94-15: Marjorie Roper, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8, 4075 Beaver Island Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to decrease the size of petitioner's lot to allow a legal sized building site in the rear of the property.

Case #94-16: Daniel Koonter, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 20, 1584 Knell Lake.
Gun Club Drive. Lot #7. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 24' x 24' detached accessory building 2' from the rear lot line, a variance of 48'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk
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NOTICE

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

The educational records of any student enrolled in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Educational Center and Hearing Impaired Classroom housed in Roscommon Middle School are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Part II, April 11, 1988, 34 CFR Part 99.

A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post-secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to review educational records. The review may be accomplished by contacting the special education supervisor of the C.O.O.R. Educational Center, and arranging an appointment. A member of the staff will accompany the reviewer to provide explanation and interpretation of the information. If the parent or eligible student believes some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, the parent or eligible student may ask that the records be amended by contacting the Director of Special Education in writing.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may amend the record and shall inform the parent of its intent to amend the record within 45 calendar days. The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District may also choose not to amend the record. If the district chooses not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student, provide a copy of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and advise the person that they have a right to an impartial due process hearing. Parents will also be informed concerning the availability of low cost legal services.

If the hearing officer rules in favor of the parent, the record will be amended, and the parent will be notified in writing. If the hearing officer rules in favor of the school district, the parent has the right to add a statement to the educational record.

Copies of educational records will be provided to parents or eligible students upon request. A charge of 15 cents per copy may be made to cover copying costs.

The following personally identifying information is considered to be "Directory Information." Students' names; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; gender; dates of attendance; diplomas and honors received; latest school of record; and major fields of study. Students' height and weight are also considered directory information when they participate in athletics.

Directory information will be released at the discretion of the staff at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District without consent of the parent or eligible student unless a signed directive is received directing the district not to release such information. A form for this purpose is available at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District offices.

The following educational records of students are maintained.

1. Student cumulative record (CA-60) which contains directory information, medical information, educational, psychological, and attendance information. The CA-60 is maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled.
2. Transportation directions which contain home addresses, alternate addresses, and current information concerning the children's disabilities. Such information is maintained by the bus driver serving the school attended by the student.
3. Emergency cards containing information on how to reach parents are maintained at the school buildings attended by the students.
4. Accident reports containing information concerning any accident. Accident reports are maintained in the school buildings attended by the students.
5. A Handicapped Student Registry containing directory information, types of handicaps, date of referral, date of initiation of services, dates of termination of services, name, address and telephone number of parents, and district of student residence. This information is maintained on a computer in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District offices.

Parents or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office, Department of H.E.W., 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201 concerning an alleged failure of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District to comply with the requirements of the Act.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

Case No. 94-3254-CII
Crawford County Bldg., 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-2841
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,
VS
Christina Marie Hamberger, Kenneth W. Colmer & unknown spouse, if any, Robert E. Dotson, Jr., James DuBois, Margaret Emery, unknown spouse of Charles B. Fisher, if any, Ivandell O. Fletcher, Thomas Force, Jr. and unknown spouse, if any, Duane Gardiner, Russell Hahn, Raymond S. Hasenauer, Maxine Hensler, Donald D. Howse & unknown spouse, if any, Geraldine V. Hurley, Martin Jerick, Penny L. Kurchak, Charlotte Litwin, Nancy A. Massa, Mega World, Inc., Paul C. Monville, unknown spouse of Alan McDougall, if any, Denise J. McDonald, a single person, James P. O'Brien,

Roger Packard, Anna Pence, Gregory B. Penix, Biesada Powell, John A. Toby & unknown spouse, if any, Richard Robinette, Josie Siebert, unknown spouse of James Thelen, Douglas Tiltson, James Stuhl & Mary Stuhl (d/w), unknown spouse of Jay E. Walsh, if any, C. L. Webb and M. M. Webb (d/w), unknown spouse of Leland Webster, if any, and Donald Kuebler & unknown spouse, if any,
DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5588
D. Kenneth W. Colmer and unknown spouse of Kenneth W. Colmer, Robert E. Dotson Jr., Thomas Force, Jr., and unknown spouse of Thomas Force, Jr., Donald D. Howse and unknown spouse of Donald D. Howse, Mega World, Inc. (Mega Fun), Roger Packard, D. Biesada Powell, Douglas Tiltson, James Stuhl, Mary Stuhl, unknown spouse of Donald Kuebler, M. M. Webb
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose a lien placed on your lot(s) located in Warbler's Hideaway Association. You must file your answer or take other action permitted

by law in this court at the court address above on or before 9/29/94. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 8-8-94
Judge HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER
-1 8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Decedent's Estate

File No. 94-5210-SE
Estate of EDWARD L. DEUTSCHLE, DECEASED 187-05-1869.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.
NOTICE: A hearing was held on June 1, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Sorenson Funeral Home Inc. requesting David R. Sabin be appointed personal representative of Estate of Edward L. Deuschle

who lived at 2394 South Sandy Trail, Grayling, Michigan and who died 2-3-94.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

8/6/94
David R. Sabin, Personal Representative
115 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

RECORD OF
CITY COUNCIL
PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the
8th day of August 1994
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Ruddy, Golinick, Moshier, Akers. Members Absent: Stevens. Also in

attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Verna Meharg, Treasurer, Judy Morford, Jackie Ruddy, Leonard Graff.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of July 25, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.
Communications were received and noted.
July 1994 Finance Report.
Letter to Dennis Long re: AMAC.
ZBA notice re: apt. construction.
Varnum & Riddering re: Recent C-Tec letter.

Letter to Crawford County re: Master Plan.
Crawford County Board Minutes of 7/13/94.

MML Legislation update.
911 correspondence.
Old Business: None.
New Business:

Award of contract for widening of State Street Bridge.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to accept the bid from Anlaan Corporation for widening of State Street Bridge for \$115,561 as recommended by City Manager and City Engineer. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Award of contract for Construction of

Water and Sewer Service for Industrial Park.

Moved by Akers, supported by Golinick to award Water & Sewer Project to Corvette Construction for the low bid of \$37,926 as recommended by City Manager and City Engineer. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Appointment of City Representative to Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy to appoint Jerry W. Morford as the City representative to the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Has completed advertising for WWTP supervisor/operator. We had six (6) applicants. City Manager has offered the position to one applicant who has class "A" license and who is one step below the necessary license for water operations. We hope to have the person on board before Labor Day.

Reports of Council Members: None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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GOVERNMENT ACTION

SYNOPSIS Frederic Township Board Regular Meeting August 9, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Hubbert, Bindschattel, Hammer, and Saylak. Absent: McLeod. Eight citizens present. Motion made and carried to accept Minutes of July 12, 1994 as read. Treasurer's report read by Bindschattel. Motion made and carried to accept report as read and approve payment of vouchers #11993-12041 in amount of \$17,289.12.

Fire Department Report: Six fire runs and nine ambulance. Motion made and carried to allow up to \$6,000 for repairs on tanker truck. Specs to be sent out by Chief and bids to be opened at regular meeting of 9/13/94. Milltown to change siren controls and install emergency light. Ambulance crew to purchase light for flag in memory of Al Leng.

Correspondences: Weyerhaeuser Grant, Dept. of Commerce Grant, Public Hearing concerning re-zoning to Neighborhood Service Commercial. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Tax

Tribunal, no action taken.

Motion made and carried to pay Accident Fund Compensation Insurance when due.

Unfinished Business: Motion made and carried to adopt Frederic Township Community Development Plan Resolution. Motion made and carried to adopt Authorizing Resolution concerning grant from Michigan Department of Commerce. Public Hearing to be held, Aug. 11, 1994, at 6 p.m. at Townhall.

Motion made and carried that Frederic Township commit up to \$260 from General Fund for Frederic Storm, Sewer and Street Project.

Summer Tax Collection: Motions made and carried to enter into an agreement for fixed amounts, Crawford-AuSable, \$6,700, Kirtland College, \$550 and C.O.O.R., \$250.

Motion made and carried to rescind 9-27-77 Compensation Ordinance to become effective 30 days after adoption.

New Business: Motion made and carried to install weather proof electrical box in park. Motion made and carried to approve Michigan Consolidated Gas Franchise Ordinance.

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.
Nancy L. Bindschattel
Township Clerk

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting August 9, 1994

Members present: Arnold Stancil, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, John Medler, Melvin Nunn. Members absent: None. Others present: Paul Thomson.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of 7-12-94 as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, carried to accept Treasurer's Report for July as presented. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

School matters, 6-94; Crawford/AuSable School District Board Hearings, 7-11-94; C. C. Board of Comm. 6-29-94 Minutes; Crawford Central Emergency Dispatch, 6-94; Mich. Natural Resources Trustees, 6-15-94 Minutes.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:
Paul Thomson questioned the Board regarding status of Portage Avenue blacktopping project. Stancil noted that the project, which

was approved in 1991 for placement on the 1992 tax roll and, is still on the shelf due to a dispute at the Crawford County Road Commission whereby new administration feels the project should not have been contracted by then engineer, John Keir, because of the request for only 20 foot wide blacktop with no additional drainage control. Current policy requires clearance of the entire 66 foot Right-Of-Way. Residents feel using the entire R.O.W. would ruin the character of the neighborhood by removing hundred year old trees, eliminating many front or rear yards and possibly even causing demolition of portions of residences. The Township Board has formally informed the Road Commission that it wishes the project to proceed. The Road Commission has requested an independent engineer to review the project and make a recommendation which may contain a bid revision and specification changes.

BUSINESS:

Consensus of board to authorize Stancil to request bids to seal coat and re-stripe the Township Hall parking lot.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that Grayling Township contribute 35 percent of the cost of blacktopping public (county maintained) roads within the Township which petition to have a Special Assessment District

created to defray the costs of road improvements for a period ending 6-30-96. Also, that a program be researched whereby the Township may contribute to the maintenance of previously blacktopped public roads as advisable. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, that Arnold Stancil be authorized to attend the State Assessors Board classes on personal property, at his expense, which would be reimbursed upon his passing the exam and becoming certified. Ayes, three; nays, Medler; abstain, Stancil. Motion carried.

The Special Assessment Rolls for maintenance of Pappy's Trail and Wilderness Trail having expired and a desire to continue said maintenance projects having been expressed by a majority of property owners involved, it is hereby authorized that public hearings be scheduled for Sept. 13, 1994, at 8 p.m. in the Grayling Township Hall for review and possible approval of the Special Assessment Rolls to provide for the continued maintenance of the above named roads. Moved by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Supervisor brought Board up-to-date on work sessions held by a combination of representatives of the various Township Boards within the County and City Environmental

Services whose goal is brining about a suitable solution to the controversy over the Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment regarding inclusion of additional area Counties to the Plan.

Supervisor reported that four contractors have been in to assess the Township Hall roof and ice retention problem. Furnace maintenance is being done. New locks and latch paddles have been installed.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16701-16730, election inspectors fees of \$1,644.48; Board and Commission fees, \$601 and Guardian Dental auto check, \$284.75; for a total of \$21,503.12. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by adjourn by Ashton/O'Mara, carried. All ayes.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
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The Red Barn Dream Team and McLean's Aces met in their first match with McLean's coming out on top, taking four of the seven possible points. Bill Rouse led the Aces with two low tons, three five marks, and two six marks. Teammate Ron Everson contributed one low ton, three five marks, and one six mark. Dream Team's Eric Teed led the Red Barn

with one five mark, two six marks, and one seven mark. Teammate Matt LaChance tossed in a hat trick for the effort.

Team US snatched four out of seven points against Bring 'Em On. Duane Wales lead US with four five marks, one seven mark. Keith Revord threw one seven mark and three low tons to contribute to the cause. Ron Willis threw hat in the losing effort with two hat tricks, two five marks, one six mark, one low ton and one four round out.

Team Three Men and a Babe grabbed five out of seven points against Fred's to take the lead for the first week. Cliff Spur led the group with three low ton, one four round out, one five mark and one nine mark. Sally Moga Jones tossed in two hat tricks for the cause. Fred's Curt Miller and Shawn Walsh tossed in two low tons in a valiant effort.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Final league action to determine play-off positions in the Fox Run men's league showed some erratic play in all flights. Only one player, Steve McNitt, was able to break the 40 barrier as he brought in a two bogie 38. It was not enough as he and partner Lynn Hutchinson finished second for the half to Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman in first flight. Based on the total point production for the year, Brian Farrell and Tim Gilchrist pulled down the wild card spot. They will join Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen in a 3-team play-off to determine the league championship.

In second flight, Steve Stuck and Rick Marshall thumped Corky Gaylor

and Hans Lantzsche for the closing Stanza title. Wild card partners Roger Wagner and Bill Denemy will do battle in a 3-way contest with first half winners Don Nester and Stu Beauregard.

Steve Green and Leo Johns waltzed to the second half title in flight three by taking 13.5 on the last night to widen their lead and take out all contenders. Doug Furstenau and partner Howard McColey wear the wild card colors. First half champs were Don Routly and Steve Ament.

Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy signed a combined net 67 card to come from behind and earn the kudos as champs over Jim Watson and sub Steve Such.

GRA still taking late registration for soccer, basketball programs

Children grades kindergarten through sixth grade will soon be headed toward the soccer fields or hardwood, as part of the fall programs being offered by the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA).

During late registration, parents may still sign-up their children during a their children to participate in girls basketball program from grades first through sixth, or K-6 for girls and boys soccer. The original deadline to register was Aug. 26th.

The first game for the soccer league is set for Sept. 10th, while girls basketball will start Sept. 17th.

The program will run eight weeks, with first and second grade girls participating in an instructional basketball program on Tuesday evenings at the Grayling Elementary School.

Girls grades third through sixth will practice during weekdays, with games

scheduled on Saturdays at the Grayling Middle School.

The GRA is also registering children, both boys and girls grades K-6, for its fall soccer program. The program will run for eight weeks, with games being played at the Booster Club Soccer Field.

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